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NEWMARKET WOMEN WANT ARMS BAN North York Liberals Stand By King In Dispute



MARRIED BY BRIDE'S FATHER

Charles E. Cunningham and Laura Eileen Cooke were married last Thursday evening at a pretty wedding at Thornhill United church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. E. B. Cooke of Thornhill. Mrs. Cunningham will complete the teaching term at Sutton continuation school. Photo by courtesy of Budd Studio.

Whitby Defeat Redmen In Hard Fought Game

Redmen Show Rapid Improvement In Second League Game

By DOUG TRIVETT

Whitby Argos defeated a much improved Newmarket team 4-1 in Whitby on Monday night. Conditions were anything but ideal for the game but in spite of the slushy ice surface it was a thriller all the way. Sparked by big Bill Roberts, who has been coaxed back into the fold, the locals forced the pace all the way and are now beginning to round into top form after a slow start.

In the first period there was no score but Newmarket had a big edge in the play and only sensational work by Clarke in the Whitby nets kept the boys off the score sheet. Brammer, Gibney, May and Roberts were right in on the goal several times and some wild scrambles resulted in front of the Whitby net.

A penalty shot was awarded Gibney late in the period when he was pulled down by Phillips to prevent a possible score.

After five minutes and 40 seconds of the second period had elapsed Mayne scored for Whitby on a pass from Phillips, to put the Blueshirts one up. The Redmen then put on a concerted gangling attack and did everything but score before Oake broke away with Mayne and the former banged in the rebound at the 18:30 mark.

Fifteen seconds later Mayne scored again on a shot from well out, which went through a maze

ATTEND SCHOOLMASTERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Joseph McCulley, Pickering College, and K. G. B. Ketchum, of St. Andrew's College, Aurora, were among the headmasters attending the fourth annual meeting of the Headmasters' Association, held on Jan. 7, at Trinity College School at Port Hope.

of players before Groves had a chance to see it. This ended the scoring in this period and Whitby had a good edge in play.

The third period was only two minutes old when Mayne rattled in the fourth goal, picking up Phipper's rebound and making no mistake. The ice was getting very sticky at this point and play slowed up considerably but with half a minute to go, Joe Peat got in close and drilled in Newmarket's first goal and the game was over shortly afterwards.

Mayne and Clarke in goal played stand-out games for Whitby and for Newmarket Roberts and Gibney were best, while all the others were battling every inch of the way. Local fans can be assured of some real hockey in all future home games.

Line-ups: Whitby, goal, Clarke; defence, Oake and Brown, centre, Phipper; right wing, Phillips; left wing, Mayne; subs., L. Vipond, B. Vipond, Watson, Hodges. Newmarket, goal, Groves; defence, Roberts, Hodgetts; centre, Gibney; left wing, May; right wing, Brammer; subs., Wrightman, McGee, McCabe, Peat, Woodcock.

League Game Moved Up To Take Place Here Tomorrow

Lakefield Will Play Newmarket In Newmarket Friday Night

Lakefield play against Newmarket here on Friday night. This is one of the later games in the schedule moved forward in order to give Newmarket a more even distribution of games.

The Newmarket boys are coming along like a house on fire. Although they didn't score a win in either of their first two starts, they showed more than promise. In the first game here last week they started slow and it looked as if they were going to take a walloping, but instead they went to work and more than held their own in a fighting finish.

In Whitby this week the Redmen were just as good as the winners but they didn't get many breaks. Without a doubt the Newmarket team have got the stuff to put them in the play-offs, and they're a real Newmarket team, not imports from Iceland or any other town.

SPEAKS AT TRINITY

Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College will take the service at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

GRANDFATHER BUILT FIRST BRICK BUILDING

First cousin of the late Edger Bogart, H. M. Caldwell of New York City was a visitor in Newmarket on Tuesday. Mr. Caldwell is Mr. Bogart's closest surviving relative.

Edgar Bogart's mother was Mr. Caldwell's father's oldest sister. Mr. Caldwell's father was Alexander Caldwell, eldest son of J. B. Caldwell, who built Newmarket's first brick building. Mr. Caldwell told The Era.

Mr. Caldwell's first visit to Newmarket was in 1860, when he was five years old, to visit his grandfather. He spent many holidays in Newmarket at the home of his grandfather.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

CHINA FORCED TOWARD REDS SAYS PASTOR

Japanese Invasion Of China Described From First-Hand Experiences

The democratic countries by their lack of help are driving China into the arms of Russian Communism, Rev. T. T. Faichney, supply pastor of the Christian-Congregational church, told the Lions club on Monday evening.

Mr. Faichney had a pastoral charge in Tientsin, where he ministered to Europeans, not Chinese. "Tientsin is to northern China what Shanghai is to central China, and Hongkong to southern China," he explained. "It is a port city."

From his own personal experiences Mr. Faichney described the invasion of China by the Japanese. "The Japanese flooded into Tientsin and over northern China," he said. "No one thought it would last over three months."

"I think the Japs intended to stop at the Yellow river. They really wanted to get a buffer state between southern China and Russia. It was really Russia that they were working against."

"It was a year before they got to the Yellow river. Floods held them back. The Japanese army was mechanized and a mechanized army is no good under water. Planes couldn't rise from the mud. They lost three months."

"This last year the Japs have continued to Shanghai and Hankow. The cost has been tremendous to Japan. The army is now asking for a sum three times the annual Japanese budget."

"Japan doesn't know where to stop. She has become so involved that she doesn't know how to get out. She is sitting on the back of a tiger and she doesn't know how to get off."

"There is a new spirit in China. Page 8, Col. 7

WM. SPENCE BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Apparently out of control, and driven by a person as yet unidentified, a stolen car careened madly down Main St. hill and, turning at right angles into The Era office, seriously injured Wm. Spence on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Spence and his wife were walking up the hill on the east sidewalk. Mrs. Spence apparently stepped ahead and avoided the car. Mr. Spence jumped on the concrete steps leading into The Era office and apparently had both legs caught against the steps by the car.

The car, a 1938 Hudson sedan, stopped against the steps, seemingly little damaged, and Mr. Spence was thrown through the light old-fashioned doors of the office. His body broke one door to pieces. Both legs were broken and badly mutilated.

Drs. J. H. Wesley, L. W. Dales and J. G. Cook answered emergency calls, and had taken the injured man to York county hospital within a few minutes. It was found necessary to amputate one leg below the knee and the other leg is still endangered.

Constable Kenneth Mount was a hundred yards down the street at the time of the accident. He and other witnesses ran to help the injured man, and then turned to find that the driver of the car had disappeared. Witnesses differed as to whether there were one, two, three or more in the car. Witnesses said that the car came out of Millard Ave., stopping there and then racing down the hill, going from curb to curb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chant were just behind Mr. and Mrs. Spence and narrowly missed being struck too.

Chief Constable James Sloss, assisted by Constable Kenneth Mount and County Constable Ronald Watt, and other citizens, within a short time of the accident had started a patrol of the highways outside town. Chief Sloss arrested three men on a vagrancy charge at Eagle and Yonge Sts. within half an hour of the accident.

These men said that they had been only partly in to Newmarket, as far as an Eagle St. service station. They were from Toronto and are held by Toronto police on \$3,000 bail each.

The car, with 1938 discarded license plates on it, had been stolen from Jim Lee Hoy, Toronto, and is still held in Newmarket. Fingerprint marks were taken from the dashboard and wheel of the car.

Newmarket Women Decry Arms Export

Three Organizations Ask That Canada Place Embargo On Arms to Japan

The regular meeting of the Newmarket W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Winn on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Rowland being assistant hostess.

Mrs. Burton Hill took charge of the devotional exercises, reading from the sixteenth chapter of Proverbs. The speaker spoke on the second verse: "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits." "We are too content looking at the outward self and not at the inward self which the Lord sees," she said. "What one becomes accustomed to doing is scarcely ever considered as wrong."

Mrs. J. N. Dales was given a vote of thanks for the work she had been doing in the press department.

The superintendent of peace and arbitration, Mrs. J. A. Maitland, then gave an excellent talk. Quoting from Dorothy Thompson's Political Guide, the speaker said that Russia, Italy and Germany are totalitarian nations.

"Everything for the state and the state alone has rights," said Mrs. Maitland. "We should tighten the boycott on Japanese goods, as 50,000 Chinese are being made victims of heroin at Nanking."

The speaker also said that the early Christian church was the first peace society. No soldier joined a church and remained a soldier.

"For 15 centuries the official church has lost its conscience on the subject of war," said Mrs. Maitland. "We must seek to remove the causes of war as we did of slavery. Five hundred tons of scrap iron from Nannimo, B. C., which was intended for

CHEROKEE CLUB TO MEET JAN. 13

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lyons, 63 Botsford St., on Friday evening, Jan. 13. Officers for the coming year will be installed at this meeting and a full attendance is requested.

shipment to the Japanese munition factories, was boycotted and not allowed to be sent. Canada as well as the United States must cease to help arm Japan."

The following resolution was passed: "We, the W. C. T. U. of Newmarket, wish to place ourselves on record as commending the action taken by the Vancouver W. C. T. U., League of Nations Society, Women's New Era League, Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, Progressive Women's Federation and the Vancouver Ministerial Association, regarding the sale of raw materials for munition manufacture to Japan; also we wish to endorse the resolution passed by the W. C. T. U. of Vancouver, which reads as follows:

"Whereas we in Canada profit both financially and commercially by war through the increased exportation of war materials; resolved: that we register our strong disapproval to the Canadian government of the sale of raw materials for the purpose of munitions manufacture. Especially at this time do we reiterate our demand that Canada cease helping to arm Japan and thus dissociate our country from the barbarous bombing and destruction of life in China by Japan."

A similar resolution was also endorsed by the Evangeline Missionary Society and the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United church.

Packing Industry Should Be Taken Over - Coldwell

League For Social Reconstruction Meets For Weekend At Pickering

Socialism must talk the language of the farmer if it wants a hearing, M. J. Coldwell, a Saskatchewan C. C. F. member of parliament, told a weekend conference of the League for Social Reconstruction at Pickering College.

Mr. Coldwell spoke on Sunday morning. Canadian socialism must make the farmer understand that it does not wish to interfere with his ownership of the land, he said. On the other hand, Mr. Coldwell said, the farmer now was not the real owner of the land, but just a slave of the system, working long hours to produce foodstuffs

ACCEPTS RADIO POST

Joseph Gladman has completed his course with the Radio College of Canada, passing his final examinations with an average of 90%. He is now employed with the Radio Valve Co. of Toronto.

which he must sell at prices dictated by others.

The packing industry is 85 per cent owned by two large companies, said Mr. Coldwell. When an industry reaches that point, he said, it is time that it was taken over and operated for the producers by the state or by the producers for themselves.

Among other speakers was Professor Eric Havelock of the University of Toronto.

Juvenile Hockey Will Be Launched Monday Night

Newmarket And Sutton Open Novice Hockey Schedule Here

The long-talked-about juvenile hockey league gets under way on Monday night when Sutton comes here to play Newmarket. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Arnold Molyneux and Robert Dick are coaching and managing the Newmarket squad, which will be known as "Spillette's Juveniles."

Anyone who has old hockey equipment, pads, sticks, skates or anything that they don't want will help hockey in this hockey town by turning it over to the juveniles. Anything no longer wanted may be left at Spillette's or at The Era office.

Candidates for the team should get in touch with Mr. Dick or Mr. Molyneux.

Juvenile League

Monday, Jan. 16—Sutton at Newmarket.

Tuesday, Jan. 17—Bradford at Roche's Point

Monday, Jan. 23—Newmarket at

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Stanley Sheppard, who fractured several ribs as a result of a fall which occurred in her home two weeks ago, is recovering nicely.

Bradford

Tuesday, Jan. 24—Roche's Point at Sutton

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Bradford at Sutton

Thursday, Feb. 2—Roche's Point at Newmarket

Monday, Feb. 6—Sutton at Bradford, Newmarket at Roche's Point

Friday, Feb. 10—Roche's Point at Bradford

Monday, Feb. 13—Bradford at Newmarket

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Sutton at Roche's Point

Thursday, Feb. 16—Newmarket at Sutton

First and second teams play off, home and home games, goals to count. All games to commence at 7:30 p.m. Three periods of 20 minutes straight time. Visiting team supplies referee.



ATTRACTIVE YOUNGSTERS SEEN IN HAPPY MOODS

Some of the younger folks take a how this week. The charming young lady at the upper left is Patricia, seven months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook, Newmarket. At the upper right are Herbert William, aged one year and three months, and Donald George, four and a half years, attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Jackson's Point. At the lower left appear two happy Newmarket children, Ronald Edward, four and a half years, and Melva Dianne, one and a half, lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart. The young man at the lower right is none other than Donald Charles Holmes, who was one year of age on Dec. 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Newmarket. All photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

SCHOOL KIDS' LEAGUE BEGINS ON SATURDAY

Six Squads Of 14 Men Each Make Up 1939 School Hockey League

The public and separate school league opens on Saturday.

The teams and schedule follow: Flying Aces: Howard Lehman, Fred Bray, Howard Woodcock, Gordon Tunney, Edward Mosley, Beverly Rowntree, Frank Bunting, Kenneth Groves, George Chantler, Bert Newton, Kenneth Thomas, Gordon Cockburn, Donald Cribbar, Billy McGroarty.

Leaping Lizards: Davis Edwards, Alfred Watson, Donald Smith, Jack Osborne, Jack Tensdale, Robert Elphinstone, Russell Dillman, Harold Tunstead, Ted Duffy.

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BILL THOMS TO BE HONORED IN TORONTO

Newmarket admirers of Bill Thoms, now with Chicago Black Hawks, are invited to contribute to a purse in his honor to be presented to him in Toronto on Saturday night.

Thoms was the only scorer in a game against the Leafs in Chicago on Sunday. The score was 1-0 for the Hawks.

J. S. Law and Frank Courtney will be glad to receive donations from local fans for the presentation to Thoms.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers at Sutton of the Sutton L.O.L. No. 2871, G. Morrison was installed as Worshipful Master.

Other officers are as follows: deputy-master, L. B. Cooper; chaplain, S. Brown; recording secretary, C. Sheppard; financial secretary, T. Ardill; treasurer, Wm. Hutchison; marshal, B. McLaughlin; first loc., G. Hodgson; second loc., W. Lee; committee men, M. Graham, E. Taylor, H. Godfrey, G. Whitney; Tyler, C. Chapelle.

School Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me the difference between perseverance and obstinacy?"

Johnny: "One is a strong will, and the other is a strong won't."

North York Liberals Warn Premier Hepburn

Mulock, Baker, King And Hepburn Commended For Public Service

Over 500 delegates attended the annual meeting of the North York Liberal Association held in Newmarket town hall last Thursday evening. Election of officers and addresses by Col. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., and Morgan Baker, M.L.A., marked the meeting. In his address Col. Mulock stressed the need of adequate defence for Canada and gave an interesting word picture of world conditions as they related to the economic life of Canada. He reviewed the record of the present government at Ottawa and among other achievements pointed to constant reduction in interest rates on the national debt accomplished by the King administration.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., reviewed the legislative achievements of the provincial administration and the resultant benefits to the people of Ontario. Touching on federal affairs he stressed the difficulties of a national government in these days of world unrest.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill; vice-presidents, Horace Pearson, Mount Albert; Lorne C. Lee, Aurora; Dr. G. D. McLean, Woodbridge; Bert Moore, Newtonbrook; secretary E. A. Bonnick, Oak Ridge; treasurer, Joseph Vale, Newmarket; district vice-presidents, F. Hancock, Melton. Page 8, Col. 8



PREMIER KING

SCOUTS ATTENTION

Regular meetings of the town scout troop will commence this Friday at 7 p.m. at the fire hall. All boys 12 years of age or over wishing to become scouts are welcome to attend this meeting, announces Scoutmaster B. A. Budd.

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CLERGY MAY UNDERTAKE CO-OPERATIVE RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Failure of the clergy to take advantage of the law providing for religious instruction in the schools was commented on by Rev. A. J. Patstone of St. Paul's Anglican church in a week of prayer service at the Presbyterian church on Friday. As a result the Newmarket Ministerial Association is considering action along these lines.

"We would be surprised at the response we would get if we had more courage about taking religion into the home," said Mr. Patstone in a talk on "Home Life and Education." He advocated home prayer and Bible reading.

"Owing to developments of recent years, religion seems to have been allowed out of our educational

system," said Mr. Patstone. "There are subjects that could be more easily dispensed with."

"Something should be done to take advantage of the existing law, which permits clergymen to give half an hour's instruction a week to children of their own denomination. One of the unhappy results of our denominational divisions is that we don't do the simple things that we might, for fear that we may be suspected of proselytizing. It is one of the penalties we pay."

Mr. Patstone suggested that the ministers might co-operate, taking turns in giving instruction to all the public school children who cared to remain.

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SUEZ

One could not ask for a more delightful evening's entertainment than the moving-picture, "Suez." It is a thrilling story of the building of the Suez canal, and sends one scurrying back to his school books to find out if Ferdinand de Lesseps really was in love with the Empress Eugenie, and if Disraeli really did help de Lesseps financially. The books tell "a strange story," as the fortune-teller in the movie told de Lesseps, but first let us recall the story as told by Hollywood.

A Matter Of Love

De Lesseps (Tyronne Power) is a young French diplomat and Eugenie (Loretta Young) the most beautiful woman in Paris. They are in love with each other. De Lesseps appears to be about Eugenie's age. The president of the French republic, Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, likes the look of the lady. The "strange story" which the fortune-teller tells de Lesseps is that he will "dig ditches." Napoleon sends young Mr. de Lesseps to Egypt to join his father as a member of the French diplomatic service there, to get him out of the way. The youth becomes a great friend of the son of the ruler of Egypt and receives his help when he (de Lesseps) conceives the idea of a canal connecting the Red Sea with the Mediterranean. De Lesseps goes back to France to secure money to dig the canal. President Napoleon refuses to give the help of the French government. He says that his engineers inform him that the level of the Red Sea is higher than that of the Mediterranean and that the project is therefore impracticable. De Lesseps (this is in the movie) replies that any school-boy knows that this is nonsense, and that the two sea-levels are the same.

Overthrow Of The Republic

At this time Paris is in turmoil, and the president and the French assembly are at loggerheads. As a favor to his old sweetheart, Eugenie, de Lesseps gets his father to persuade the assembly to adjourn, on the strength of a written promise by Napoleon to re-adjourn the assembly when public order is restored. Napoleon breaks his promise and arrests various members of the assembly, and declares himself emperor. He then repays de Lesseps, whom some think to have betrayed his father (who dies as a result of shock at Napoleon's action) and the assembly, by giving help with the Suez project. Eugenie persuades de Lesseps to accept the help, for the sake of the world, even though it suggests that he really did betray the assembly for this reward. He proceeds with the building of the canal, until finally Napoleon withdraws his financial help. De Lesseps goes to Prime Minister Gladstone of Britain for help, but Gladstone can't see that the canal would be any advantage to Britain. De Lesseps then goes to Disraeli, leader of the opposition, who promises help if he is returned to power. He urges the young diplomat to go out to Egypt and to try to preserve the work already done until he (Disraeli) is in a position to help. Disraeli wins the general election in Britain and Britain helps complete the canal. Near the end of the picture we see young De Lesseps (still looking youthful) receiving some honor from the Empress Eugenie, for she has married Napoleon. (There is more to the story than that, of course, and it involves the charming Annabella.)

The True Story

Now that's a good story, a better story perhaps than the real story. We find, for instance, that in real fact de Lesseps was 25 years older than Eugenie, and that if indeed some bond did exist between them it was no boy-and-girl affair. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was actually three years younger than de Lesseps instead of a much older man, who was president when de Lesseps was just starting out on his career.

Not Entirely New

Was the canal a vision and a brainstorm on the part of de Lesseps? Was his dream of ships sailing through the desert as fantastic as Hollywood would have us believe? We find that there was a canal, making use of a branch of the Nile, from about 600 B. C. to 767 A. D. Then we learn an interesting thing, that it was the first Napoleon who interested modern Europe in constructing a canal. Napoleon's engineers reached the conclusion, however, (and this is the basis of Louis Napoleon's answer to de Lesseps, according to Hollywood), that the level of the Mediterranean is 30 feet below that of the Red Sea. About 50 years later, but before the ascent to power of Louis Napoleon, France, England and Austria sent to Egypt a joint commission which found that the two sea-levels were the same. A member of this commission was Robert Stephenson, son of the George Stephenson who built Britain's first steam locomotive and himself considered the greatest European civil engineer of his day. A reference book tells us that Stephenson's name is associated with the Victoria bridge at Montreal, across the St. Lawrence, "one of the grandest of engineering achievements." Stephenson said that a canal at Suez wasn't feasible and advocated a railway, which was built and is still in use.

Disraeli Fook-Fooked Suez

Before Stephenson's railway was completed, Ferdinand de Lesseps, a member of the French diplomatic service in Egypt, (he was 51 years old and not a mere boy sent by Louis Napoleon to help his father in Egypt), obtained permission from the pasha of Egypt to build a canal (this latter part fits in with the movie). De Lesseps' contribution was that he proposed a new route for the canal. He would cut the canal direct through

the isthmus, a distance of over 70 miles, and build artificial harbors at each end, rather than follow the old idea of utilizing the Nile. A new European commission reported favorably on the plan, a joint stock company was formed, and work began in 1860 and was completed in 1869. The Empress Eugenie witnessed the opening of the canal, and the scene in the movie in which the empress bestows an honor on de Lesseps is not so much out of keeping with history as it is out of keeping with the picture itself. It seems rather an inconsistent story that France wiped her hands of the canal project, that Britain in the person of Disraeli gave the needed help, but that Eugenie, not Victoria, honored de Lesseps. As a matter of record, "the Suez canal had been built by the French against ill-concealed English opposition. Disraeli had himself declared that the undertaking would inevitably be a failure." The canal was an immediate success and in 1875, five years after its completion, Disraeli bought from a bankrupt khedive of Egypt 177,000 of the total of 400,000 canal shares for four million pounds, one-tenth of what they were worth 30 years later.

A Basis Of Fact

The writer of the screen story made a thrilling drama of the building of the Suez canal. He truly represented Disraeli as being imperially-minded, and Gladstone as being more interested in domestic affairs. He correctly gave de Lesseps the major share of credit. The picture brought in some incidents that stand up fairly well under scrutiny. Eugenie was, as mentioned in the picture, of Spanish origin. One interesting point is the prophecy of a fortune-teller (the "dig ditches" man) that she will "live 100 years and wear a crown." She died in England in 1920 at 94 years of age.

"Right Or Wrong, My Country"

Now do the talkies perform a service or a disservice in presenting inaccurate history? A picture like "Suez" seems far more worth-while than the average picture. Does it matter whether we teach history accurately or inaccurately, so long as we teach history? For ourselves, we don't object so much to fanciful additions to history, for the sake of a story, as we do to distortion of the things that did happen. Perhaps it wasn't possible to make a story out of the building of the Suez canal within the framework of fact. We feel, however, that a more ingenious mind could have made a story that would have stayed with the outstanding facts but would have been no less interesting. It might have been the story of de Lesseps' life, beginning with his success at Suez and ending with his failure at Panama.

A CIVIC RECORD?

Bowmanville town council must have pretty nearly set a record by having its citizens vote on five different by-laws on one polling day. Three of the by-laws were money by-laws and the vote was confined to the property-owners. Two of them, high school extension, 312 to 103, and a band by-law providing for an annual grant of \$1,000 a year to a town band, 261 to 173, were defeated. Last year the band by-law was carried but did not become effective because of a technicality. This year the bandmen did not carry on a campaign to secure passage of their by-law, as they did the previous year. Another money by-law, providing for employment of a full-time public health nurse, carried by 226 to 201.

Voted For Board of Education

On two other by-laws all citizens could vote. In the first place, Bowmanville people accepted by a vote of 475 to 397 a by-law to establish an elective board of education instead of the present public and high school boards. Then the jolly old Bowmanville public rewarded its town council, which had provided all the entertainment at the polls, by voting 668 to 214 against a proposal to pay the mayor and council members a small indemnity.

A DOUBLE-DECKED COMMENT

We have been trying to figure out this one from the editorial columns of the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville: "For the time and thought Councillor Bickie gave to town business he deserved a higher rating than fifth place and no one was more surprised than he was that he wasn't up with the leaders." As a former mayor of the town, Editor George James can afford to be outspoken.

YOUTH TRAINING PLAN

The dominion-provincial youth training plan seems to be an honest attempt to help the young men who are having a hard time fitting into the scheme of things. A little booklet we have received from Hon. N. O. Hlppel, Ontario minister of labor, states: "In your local community, there are a number of youths between 16 and 30 years of age. Some of these youths have graduated from high schools, collegiate institutes, vocational schools and even universities, but as yet have not had an opportunity of participating in industry. Collectively, they represent Canada's greatest asset and Canada's greatest problem." The basis of the scheme seems to be that the two governments will pay part of the wages of young people learning trades, and the help is available to "male and female youth between 16 and 30 years of age; single; unemployed and whose parents are in necessitous circumstances."

What The Public Wants

We say an "honest attempt," but we do wonder at the wisdom of paying wages out of the public purse, and whether the net effect will be just to displace other workers from industry. We must remember that the dominion government has launched this plan, a recommendation of the National Employment Commission, in response to a public demand that governments do something, no matter what, for unemployed youth. There is at least this precedent for the plan that the public pays the cost of training stenographers for business offices and the cost of training for industry those who attend vocational schools. The present plan goes much farther.

A NEWMARKET MAN

The first copy of the Temiskaming Speaker under the management of Cecil E. Bond, formerly of Newmarket, gives a splendid statement of policy. The name was formerly the New Liskeard Speaker, and is now changed to fit a wider field of service. The Speaker will continue to be independent in politics, reserving the right to give credit or to criticize as it pleases. Newmarket people will wish Mr. Bond every success.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
THAT "AFTER" FEELING

"Don't you hate the thought that it's all over?" asked a friend the other day.

"Don't you?" she insisted, as I suppose I looked blank, for I was trying to make a verse rhyme properly, and it wasn't responding. "Don't I hate what?" I asked stupidly.

"Oh, the cessation of the tumult and shouting, the preparations, the carols—oh—everything!" she told me.

"I'll tell you something which comforted me when I was making the same comment a few days ago," said I consolingly.

"Let's hear it," she invited, "but I suppose it's just some silly platitude that doesn't touch the sore spot."

"Maybe it won't do anything for you, but it helped me over the sort of 'let down' feeling that always follows on the heels of a joyous Yuletide."

"I heard a speaker say that Christmas joy which only lasted for Christmas eve and Christmas day, was simply a selfish festival of giving to those we loved, and receiving lovely remembrances from them."

"Perhaps we hear of some places where gifts would be a bright and lovely spot in drab lives, and sort of insulate ourselves against the prickings of conscience by sending gifts; but that is just a Christmas day gesture. What about the other 364 days when no gifts come into these sad lives?"

"Well, what more can we do about it?" asked my friend, a little belligerently.

"The speaker said," I went on, somewhat unctuously, "I'm afraid,

"that what we began on Christmas day, we should keep up through the year."

"That's silly," said my friend, "it can't be always Christmas, and you know yourself that you do things then that you never think of doing through the year."

"I'm not saying this," I insisted, "I'm only telling you what I heard, and it was reasonable enough."

"Suppose you think of someone at Christmas whom you haven't thought of for years; you write them, or you visit them, or you send some little remembrance—does it do much in the way of cheering anyone up, if you never do it again till Christmas comes again?"

"Well—what then?" queried my listener.

"Keep it up through the year, was what I heard," I submitted.

"That's all very well, but how do we get the time?" she wanted to know.

"How did we get it at Christmas amongst the tumult and the shouting you were talking about?" I asked.

"Oh well, I suppose one could try it, but would the Christmas spirit keep up?"

"It seems to vanish pretty suddenly after Christmas sometimes," said I, "but this may be the recipe for keeping it indefinitely. We have tokens of love and beauty all around us, tender and lovely and happy memories of the days just past, and it shouldn't be hard to keep a glittering thread from the Christmas web of joy to wrap around little deeds of remembrance through the year."

"Let's try it!" said she.



THE CHUMS CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I heard that Cresty, the Cardinal, was in Newmarket," said Nutty Nuthatch to Jimmie, the Junco. "Can you believe that?"

"I guess we'll have to believe it," replied Jimmie, "because he's actually been seen, and no one could mistake Cresty for any other bird."

"That's true," admitted Nutty. "He's the only completely red bird we have. Of course, there's the Scarlet Tanager, but he has black wings, and he isn't seen around Ontario in the winter."

"And the Cardinals are, of course," said Nutty. "For a number of years now, an odd one or two is seen in the secluded ravines of Toronto, and this year, I understand a much larger number than usual were reported at the time of the Christmas census of the Toronto Field Naturalists' Club, 16 or 17, I believe."

"They may be seen in Toronto, but they are certainly far from common around here, 25 miles farther north," Jimmie said. "I never even heard of one being seen here, in the winter, before, although perhaps they have been seen."

"I'd very much like to see him," said Nutty. "I wonder where he is."

"Some Chickadee friends of mine saw him on Millard Ave.," Jimmie told him. "They spoke to him, but he didn't stay long to chat. He's very shy, you know."

"Let's go over to that side of the town and see if he's anywhere around," suggested Nutty.

"Why, there's Young Chips and Merry, the Chickadees," said Jimmie, when the two had flown across to the other street. "What have you folks been doing with yourselves lately?"

"Oh, we've just been fooling around these last few mild days," Young Chips told them. "Why, we haven't even had to keep moving or to eat very much, to keep warm."

"We've been out around the outskirts of the town," Merry said, "and we saw the loveliest Ring-necked Pheasants, three of them, two ladies and a gentleman. The male Pheasant is the most gorgeous thing, with his shiny greenish head and his beautiful plumed tail. He reminds me of a peacock, the way he struts proudly over the snow, showing off his fine feathers. It just seems a crime to shoot them, the way people do, every fall."

"I don't see why anyone would want to shoot anything so beautiful," agreed Nutty. "You haven't seen Cresty, the Cardinal, have you?"

"No, we haven't," laughed Young Chips. "And we don't expect to either. Just because we saw one kind of beautiful bird, you don't expect us to have

seen the most outstanding one of all, do you?"

"Why not?" asked Jimmie. "He's around here."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed Young Chips. "Why, I thought you were pulling my leg. Where is he?"

"We aren't sure just where," answered Nutty. "But he's been seen on this very street, and we are looking for him right now."

"Well, I hope you find him," put in Merry. "Let's look for him too, Chips. What about the woods out at the end of Park Ave. Would he be hiding there?"

"That's not a bad suggestion," said Young Chips. "We'll try there. I would certainly love to have the children meet so distinguished a visitor to these parts. It's the chance of a bird's lifetime."

"Look out!" came a sudden shriek from Jimmie Junco.

"Horrors, it's a cat!" said Nutty, "a big grey one. We were so busy talking we weren't on the alert."

The Chickadees weren't making any comments. They were freezing where they were. Pretty soon, the sneaking grey form moved away. The chums breathed again.

"I flew out of the way just in the nick of time, and he didn't see you other folks that weren't on the ground because you were so quiet," said the Junco. "It never pays a small bird to relax his vigilance for a moment, does it?"

"I should say not," agreed Merry and Young Chips. "Thanks for the warning, too."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 9, 1914

Mrs. H. Fockler visited relatives in Bloomington during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dolan will receive on the second Monday instead of the second Tuesday in future.

Mr. Phil Morgan and son, Earl, of Toronto, were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie of Saskatchewan are spending a few weeks at Mr. Wm. Verity's.

Miss Mary McCaffrey returned to Ottawa this week after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCaffrey of Windsor visited Mr. McCaffrey's uncle, Mr. A. J. McCaffrey, this week.

Mr. Harold Gibson spent the holidays with his parents in Meaford.

Mr. C. K. Morrison expects to leave tomorrow for Erie, Pa., owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Albert Bogart is leaving for the west in a few days and

will make her home with her daughter in Vancouver.

Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Clemens Allan, who have been spending the holidays in Buffalo, returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. Robt. English of Schenectady, N. Y., who came here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. P. Dillman, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. R. Kirtan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Birch of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. Birch's sister, Mrs. Garfield Rogers, Park Ave.

Mr. A. W. Caldwell of New York and Mrs. Isaac Brelsford of Toronto spent over Sunday with Mrs. M. W. Bogart.

Miss Rena Muir returned on Sunday night after spending the holidays with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. McManus and family spent their New Year holidays with Mr. McManus's mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. McManus and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, on Prospect Ave.

BORN—In Toronto, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Miller (nee Edna Pringle of Newmarket) a son.

BORN—In Toronto, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King of Alameda, Sask. (nee Miss Jennie Allan of Newmarket) a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rutledge, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Doner, a son.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, by Elder C. Prosser, Jan. 6, Stephen Lepard to Frances J. King, both of North Gwillimbury.

DIED—In Newmarket, Jan. 3, Joseph Albert Collins, in his 65th year.

DIED—In Newmarket, Jan. 4, Sarah Catharine Dillman, beloved wife of Peter Dillman, aged 54 years.

DIED—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Coltham, Lot St., Newmarket, on Jan. 7, Jane Duncan in her 78th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 11, 1889

Miss Louie Fisher of Toronto is here on a visit with her mother.

Mr. Marshall Dennis of Sand Beach, Mich., is home on a visit.

Miss Haines of Toronto is visiting Miss Tillie Hughes this week.

Mrs. Greenishields is visiting in Toronto and Guelph for a week or two.

Miss Johnson of Bradford spent a couple of days with Miss Hartley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent the week with Capt. and Mrs. McPherson of Rama.

Miss Hester A. Morton of St. Catharines was here visiting Mrs. Morton, Tecumseh St., last week.

A very pleasant "at home" dinner was given at the residence of Mr. B. W. Howard, a few days ago.

Mrs. Jos. Bogart and Mr. Frank Bogart were in King this week attending the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

A surprise party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hughes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Armitage. Mr. Armitage has accepted a position in Sault Ste. Marie.

MARRIED—On Jan. 1, by Rev. W. P. Brown, Mr. Wm. Nesbitt to Miss Martha Degeer, all of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—On Jan. 9, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. McDowell, Mr. John Walker of Vancord to Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Horsley of White Rose.

DIED—In Newmarket, Jan. 7, Mr. Geo. Hughes, aged 80 years.

James Windsor, alleged leader of a Toronto book-making ring, was shot to his death on Saturday in his home by supposed U. S. gangsters, said to have been employed by a rival Toronto gang.

Hon. Wm. Finlayson, former member of the Henry government, is expected to resign his East Simcoe seat to make way for Col. George Drew, now Conservative leader.

Tom Monney, U. S. Labor leader, said to have been framed 22 years ago, has been released from prison. The California governor said that Monney was innocent of setting off the bomb which killed ten people in the 1916 Preparedness Day parade.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge is to get \$8,000,000 from the estate of her young husband.

Many Toronto civic leaders say that the city's principal need is a lower tax rate. It is also a need in Newmarket, but it may not be a possibility.

Winter came and winter went away again.

This is reunion year. A letter from distant Newmarket people about old times in the old town will be appreciated.



For the past couple of months we have been experimenting with a program of co-operative education in the Stouffville area. The specific objective of the program is to reorganize the existing buying club at Stouffville and to set up a larger co-operative business with a stock of goods and a full time staff. The by-products of the program are to be found in a broader viewpoint and a fuller understanding.

For the program we have developed a technique which is somewhat different from any which has been used in this province. In each of a half dozen local neighborhoods, meetings of from 20 to 30 people are held twice a month. For these meetings a new name is being used. They are called "Neighbor Nights."

At eight o'clock the meeting starts with informal games or community singing. At 9.45 someone gives a short talk introducing the discussion for the evening. Then the whole meeting divides into small groups of five to eight people where discussion proceeds for half an hour. At 9.30 the groups return to the main meeting and a forum is conducted on the reports from the secretaries of the groups. By ten o'clock

the folks are ready for light lunch, which provides an opportunity for further informal discussion.

The method already has been adopted by the United Farmers of Ontario and recommended to the local clubs. Judging from interest that is aroused, Neighbor Nights may provide a real program for rural Ontario. We tried a Neighbor Night on some 40 people picked from the short courses at the Ontario Agricultural College and they endorsed the plan unanimously.

Neighbor Nights can be utilized for general social education such as through the study of Ethel Chapman's novel on rural life: "With Flame of Freedom." They can be used for the study of general principles of co-operative and community development. Or they can be used as an educational approach for the organization of a co-operative business or some community enterprise such as the building of a community hall or park.

As well as the Neighbor Nights in the Stouffville area, we need a lot of such meetings dotting York county and providing a series of neighborly get-togethers where men, women and young people gather to visit and discuss matters of community interest.

It is announced in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Journal that a baby weighing 14 ounces was born at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, in June, 1937, and is now of normal weight. This is the smallest baby in medical history ever to survive.

Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is reported to be in wrong with Nazi officials in the homeland.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, and two colleagues, have gone to Australia to study the financial policies of the governments of that dominion.

Prospective bridegroom, (gaily): "Will it take much to feather a nest?"

Furniture dealer: "Oh, no; only a little down."

New Definition

"Disraeli was the first British statesman to become a film star."

"The Royal Mint is used by the King at meals."

"Matterhorn was a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter."

A Scottish farmer had agreed to deliver 20 hens to the local poulterer. When the birds arrived, however, the shopkeeper found that there were only 19 in the case.

Just before the shop closed for the night, the farmer came hurrying into the poulterer's office, bringing the 20th hen.

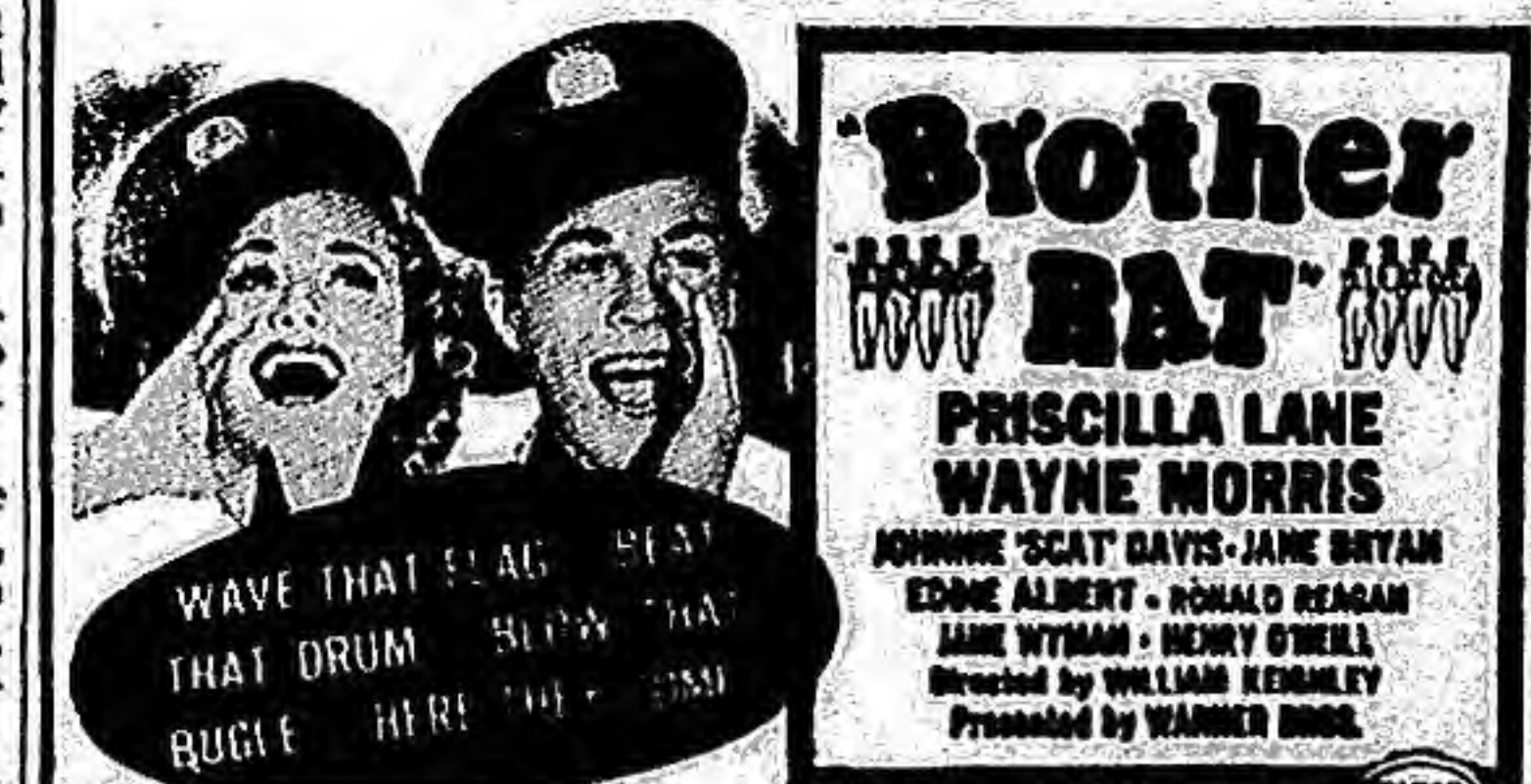
"Man," said the poulterer, "but you're late with this one."

"Ay," agreed the other, "but she didn't lay until this afternoon."



LAST TIMES THURSDAY
Mickey Rooney "Love Finds Andy Hardy"
also "Nancy Drew Detective"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - 14
DOUBLE BILL



ADDED ATTRACTION
KEN MAYNARD

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 16 - 17 - 18
DOUBLE BILL

POLICE COURT SAYS FRIEND'S GLOVE STILL IN HIS HAND

At the preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter laid against Burnice D. Preston, Van-dort, in the police court here on Tuesday, Magistrate W. F. Wood-liffe sent him on for trial in a higher court. Bail of \$5,000 was renewed. Arthur Greer, Osh-awa, was defence counsel.

The charge was laid as the result of an accident on Satur-day, Dec. 10, when Alfred Wm. Wilkinson, 6, Toronto was killed on the fourth concession of Whit-church. The Wilkinson boy was staying at Reuben Ireland's and attending school.

At the inquest held here on Monday, Dec. 19, a coroner's jury presided over by Dr. L. W. Dales brought in the verdict that the boy was accidentally killed by an automobile driven by Burnice Preston.

Only the evidence of Charles Ireland, 12, and his father, Reu-ben Ireland, was taken at the preliminary hearing. Charles answered the questions from N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attor-ney, and the defence counsel in a clear and concise manner.

Charles Ireland testified that he and Alfie were riding on the wagon-load of grain which his father was taking to the mill. Then Alfie's feet got cold, so the two boys got off the wagon with the knowledge of Mr. Ireland and walked behind, Charles stated.

"I had hold of Alfie's right hand and I was holding on to the wagon with my right hand," stated Charles Ireland.

"Was your father driving the wagon?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"No, he was driving the horses," answered Charles, to the

amusement of the audience in the courtroom.

"Alfie leaned out to look ahead of the wagon and the car struck him on the head and knocked him down," continued Charles. "After the accident Alfie's mitt was still in my hand. I didn't hear a car coming behind us nor did I hear a horn blowing. The handle of the door was lying beside Alfie on the road after the accident."

Mr. Reuben Ireland stated that prior to the accident he had not heard a car approaching from behind and that the first thing he saw was the door-handle, then the front of the car, next the small boy and lastly the whiffle-trees flew up and frightened the horses, so he stopped them im-mediately. The car went on ahead but came back when he beckoned the driver and they took the boy to the hospital, Mr. Ireland said.

Convicted on a charge of attempting to pass a truck while meeting another car, A. H. Archer, Elmvalle, was fined \$10 including costs, or ten days. A reckless driving charge was with-drawn when Archer's solicitor stated in a letter that he wished to plead guilty to the charge of attempting to pass.

Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson stated that Archer passed him at a high speed and then attempted to pass a truck while meeting another car. Later he attempted to pass the truck on the brow of a hill and he got past, the constable said.

For driving without an opera-tor's license, Norman Aldridge, Lensing, was fined \$10 and costs.

Maple Hill

The attendance was much bet-ter last Sunday. The pastor gave a very interesting message.

Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

The Dorcas society will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Payne. All ladies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson had tea at Mr. Wm. Andrews' on Sunday evening, then called at Mr. David Love's.

Ravenshoe

Mr. Loomis, a student teacher, spent last week in the school.

Mr. John Gordon has installed electric lights in his house.

Mr. Will Pollock has sold his business and house to Mr. Bell of Toronto and is moving to Queensville. Friends are sorry to see the family moving from this village, but wish them every success in their new home.

Little Jean Rose is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blizard, this week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Blanche McClure and a friend spent Sunday at Jackson's Point.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Carl Graham home from the hos-pital. She is slowly convalescing.

Charles White has rented his farm to W. Crowder.

KESWICK

PASTOR SPENDS 20 YEARS IN KESWICK

The continued thaw has flood-ed the bay and as soon as the weather becomes cold and no fresh snow comes, there will be good skating for the young folks of the village. The rink so far has been a disappointment, owing to the mild weather.

There was a large attendance at the United church last Sun-day as usual. Rev. C. E. Fockler preached an inspiring sermon.

The choir, robed in their new gowns, certainly gives a more dignified appearance to the choir. They rendered two an-thems very acceptably.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, Mr. Fock-ler, at the morning service, re-ferred very briefly to the fact that it was just 20 years ago this month that he preached his first sermon in Keswick. It is rather unusual in these times for a min-ister to preach in one village for 20 years.

For the first 14 years he was the pastor of the Christian church.

And then, following his accept-ance by the Toronto Conference of the United church, he has for about six years been the pastor of the Keswick and Ravenshoe charges of the United church.

A short time after Mr. Fock-ler entered the ministry of the United church, a large percent-age of the Christian church con-gregation made application and were received into the Keswick United church and since that time under the able leadership of Mr. Fockler, the greatest of harmony has prevailed between the two uniting groups.

Although Mr. Fockler has been preaching here for so long a time, he was never more pop-ular in the community than he is today. The church would be well advised to retain his ser-vices if possible for many years to come.

The death of Mrs. Leslie Mor-ton on Sunday evening has cast a gloom over this community. Her father, Wm. Haffie, passed away only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Morton was a member of the United church.

She underwent a serious opera-tion a few weeks ago, but was home and until a short time be-fore her death it was thought she

was doing well. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt of Hamil-ton paid a short visit to his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marritt, on Sunday.

KESWICK

TELLS OF MISSION WORK WITH ESKIMOS

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the morning service on Jan. 1 at the United church. The choir sang several selections, one particu-larly nice hymn being "Watch-man tell us of the night." Mr. Fockler's splendid evening ad-dress was taken from the story by Dr. Van Dyke "The Source," and was most appropriate New Year's message.

The annual Christmas party of the United church Sunday-school was given on Dec. 23, when the children thoroughly enjoyed the sleigh ride, which was followed by games and a lovely supper, which the teachers of the differ-ent classes had charge of. Leslie Morton and Frank Marritt were the kindly men who lent their sleighs for the jolly drive.

The United church mission band held the first meeting of the year on Friday, Jan. 6, when the new superintendent, Mrs. Bernard Rye, was in charge of the fine number in attendance.

The Boy Scouts were royally entertained on Friday evening by the C. G. I. T., whose leader is Mrs. R. Fisher. It had been planned as a skating party, but owing to the mild weather had to be changed into a regular house party, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Byron King is the scoutmaster. The Young People's Union of the United church had a success-ful meeting on Monday evening, which, after the election of new officers was a social evening.

The following are the officers for 1939: president, Miss Joan Baines; vice-pres., Miss M. Fockler; sec-etary, Miss V. Oldham; ass't. secretary, Miss D. McGenerty; treasurer, Miss Ruby Shepherd.

Convenors: Christian fellow-ship, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Marion Mairnes; Christian mis-sions, C. Ryder and Miss Lillian Marritt; Christian citizenship, Wesley Oldham and Jack Winch; Christian culture, Kenneth Boothby and Miss Helen Rye; social com., Johnson Perry. Miss Muriel Rye and Mrs. Ethan Morton; pianist, Miss M. Glover.

The C. G. I. T. will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in the United church Sunday-school room.

The choir sang two very fine selections at the morning service at the United church on Sunday, and in the evening Miss Eva Gil-roy sang her favorite hymn as a contribution to a song service of requested hymns.

Announcement was made that next Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. W. S. Anderson and the choir of Sutton United church will be guests of Keswick United church, while Rev. Mr. Fockler and the choir from Keswick United church will attend the Sutton church.

The United church members should note that next Sunday will be the last day when the 1938 envelopes will be credited, as all books have to close in preparation for the annual meet-ing to be held this month.

The president, Mrs. Waldon, presided at the first United W. A. meeting of the new year, there being a splendid attend-ance. Mrs. Baines, secretary and Mrs. Davidson, treasurer, assisted in the proceedings.

Several important items were discussed, and arranged for. Amongst them was the shower

for the novelty booth to be held at Mrs. L. B. Pollock's on Jan. 31. Mrs. Ethan Morton, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. McGenerty are also on that committee.

Mrs. Babb very kindly offered her home for the annual apron shower some time in February.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. W. E. Morton, Miss Gilroy and all the choir members for their work in securing the new choir gowns, which have added much to the dignity of the church services.

Mrs. Vail, press secretary, re-quests that the different church organizations kindly hand any press notices in as early as poss-ible.

Mrs. Town, of Baffin Land, was guest speaker. The large number present showed the in-terest in the work being done by the W. A. in which Mrs. Town (the former Muriel Lockerby) has been part, in that far off northern part of Canada, where she and her husband are sta-tioned.

The mission post there is under the Anglican church, whose Bishop Fleming is so well known of all over Canada. The work being done by the few white people for the Eskimos there, is full of interest, and Mrs. Town took her audience with her as she told of their customs, etc., in a most informal and delightful talk, answering all questions in a clearly understood manner.

The numerous exhibits added much to the afternoon's interest. Mrs. Waldon thanked Mrs. Town, on behalf of the ladies present, for the very splendid talk.

The supper which followed was very delicious. Those in charge of the supper arrangements were: Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Mrs. O. B. Peters, Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. J. Clarke.

A very enjoyable program completed a highly successful W. A. gathering. Rev. Mr. Fockler was chairman and during the evening installed with a short service, the officers for 1939.

The play, "Rising with Grace," was presented by members of the choir. Mrs. W. E. Morton, Geo. Altridge, Mrs. Ethan Mor-ton and Miss M. Willoughby made other contributions to the evening's concert.

The drama, "Chintz Cottage," which was to have been pre-sented here Jan. 13 by Markham Dramatic Club, under the aus-pices of Lakeside W. I., has been postponed owing to the illness of one of the club members. It will be given some time in the future.

Hope

The Sunday services at this appointment will be at the usual time, Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson and Mr. Joseph Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson.

Mr. Glen Micks and Carl were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday afternoon.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. Breen and Miss Maud Fairbairn. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The community will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. McClellan has returned home from the hos-pital, and is improving nicely.

Misses Amy Gibson, Blanche Stickwood and Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent Sunday eve-ning at Mr. Oscar Stickwood's.

Mr. Herbert Tansley and a friend spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Joan: "John, dear, your office is on Broad St., isn't it?"

John: "Yes, why?"

Joan: "That's funny. I told that to Daddy and he said he'd been looking you up in Mr. Brad-street."

HOLLAND LANDING ARE HURT WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

The many friends of Mr. Mor-ley Pegg of Sutton West wish to express their deepest sympathy in the hour of his bereavement.

The people of this community wish to congratulate Miss Louise Atkinson of Belhaven and Her-bert Barker of Holland Landing, for taking first prizes for figure skating at an ice carnival held here on Monday night, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby Charles have returned to Windsor after spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bell.

An accident which occurred on Jan. 4, brought quite a shock, and slight injuries to George Dew, Earl Atkinson and Miss Louise Atkinson. Mr. Dew was driving his horse to town to do his shopping, when his cutter broke, causing his horse to run away. All are improving from the accident, and friends hope they will soon be quite well.

BRADFORD

NEW COUNCIL MAKES OTHER APPOINTMENTS

The newly elected village council, composed of J. H. S. Barnard, R. Cousins, W. Graham and James Webb, under Reeve J. E. Coombs, who was given an acclamation this year, met in the town hall on Mon-day morning of this week, at which time the remaining offices of the village were filled. Geo. P. Simpkins, who was elected utilities commissioner for this year, was present for the installation cere-mony.

Those receiving positions for the year were: Clerk and Treasurer, E. Wade; Assessor, Geo. P. Simpkins; Tax Collector, W. C. Davey; Overseer, J. Pratt; Night Watchman, G. W. Reeves.

The board of health for this year consists of Dr. C. W. Ellis, with Geo. B. Stewart as secretary. A committee of fence-viewers consisting of B. B. Collings, G. E. Cove and B. Stoddard were appointed.

BRADFORD

EXPECT TO HAVE JUVENILE TEAM

The local arena, taken over for this season by the Bradford Lions club, with James Nolan, popular sportsman, in charge, opened last week with a good crowd out for the initial skating of the season.

According to a reliable source, it is expected that a juvenile team will soon be practising under the management of the ex-professional hockey star, "Dodger" Collings, of this village. Rumors concerning a second team were found groundless.

SON ALSO SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Ken Morris, of Bradford, son of Mrs. Catharine Morris of Brad-ford who died two weeks ago from pneumonia, is still in a critical condition, suffering from pneu-monia also.

Zephyr

Messrs. Hugh Arnold and friend, Melville Akers, of Peterboro spent New Year's with Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold.

Mr. Douglas Brooks of Rosthern, Sask., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, 2nd con-cession.

The annual meeting of the United Sunday-school was held in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening of this week. The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong on Wednesday afternoon.

The topic of the sermon on Jan. 8, at the United church was based on 1 Chron. 22:18. It was the story of David, who was forbidden to build the temple of the Lord God. "This was one of the great dis-appointments of David's life," said Rev. George Murray. "He would like to have built a temple magnificent, but his life was not in keeping with his desire," he said. "It would not have been in the interests of the Kingdom of God for him to do this work. We want to do things in the name of God, but our guilty past does not allow us. Our lives ought to command our desires. Christ can save us from our sins but not always from the consequences of sin."

"People usually are not inten-tionally bad, but it is the sins which do so easily beset us that hinder us from doing what we de-sire to do, in our better moments."

"David supplied all the material for the building of the temple, but the work of building it was en-trusted to Solomon. In the work of the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, we can all contribute something to that Great Edifice. Other buildings of man's creation are crumbling these days, but as long as we have consecrated lives and especially youth devoted to the cause of Christ — His kingdom cannot fail. 'Build thee more stately mansions O my soul!'

A very fitting solo was sung, 'Ivory palaces.'

The Young People's society is entertaining the Y.P.S. from Hart-man, on Friday evening. This promises to be an interesting meeting.

Era printing prices are low.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 32 cents, A medium, 30 cents and pullets 28 cents a dozen. Butter was 25 and 28 cents a pound. Young chickens were 20 cents a pound and hens sold at 18 cents. Rabbits sold at

The Quality Tea "SALADA" TEA

50 cents each.
Apples were 25 cents a basket. Onions, parsnips, carrots and beets were 15 cents a basket. Citron, cabbage and turnips sold at 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, grade A large, 27 cents, A medium, 26 cents and pullets 25 cents a doz-en. Butter sold for 24 and 24 1/2 cents for creamery prints No. 1. Turkeys, grade A, 10 pounds and over, were 22 to 23 cents; geese, grade A, were 15 to 16 cents a pound and ducks, over 5 pounds, were 16 to 18 cents.

Spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 pounds, sold at 20 cents. Cattle trading was slow. Calves were steady at \$8.50 to \$9.50. Butcher steers and heifers were bid on at 25 cents lower, but few were sold. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9 to \$9.50, with a few tops at \$10.

Off-truck bacon hogs were mostly \$8.35, with a few going as high as \$8.75.

Western lambs traded at \$9.25, while a few choice Ontario lambs reached \$9.35, with the majority selling at \$9.

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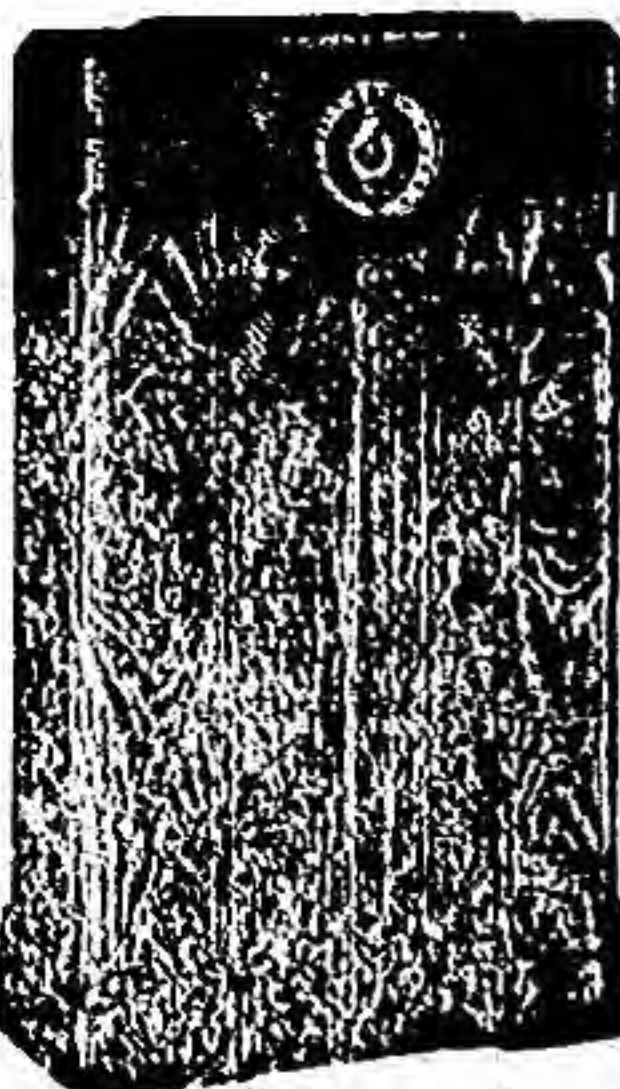
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of the Queensville cemetery, at the secretary's office, Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. J. L. Smith, Secretary. clw49

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The annual meeting of the lot owners of Newmarket Cemetery will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. J. L. Smith, Secretary. clw49

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Mount Albert Cemetery Company will be held in the telephone board room on Monday, Jan. 16, 1939. All plot holders are invited to attend.

B. Stiver, President, W. R. Steeper, Secretary

NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of Mr. C. G. Wainman that from time to time there have been peddlers going about this district, soliciting repair work and the purchase of old gold, purporting to be his agents. Mr. Wainman wishes to emphatically deny that they have any connection with his store, although Wainman does deal in old gold.

TAKEN ILL WHILE HOME

Norman Rush of Newmarket, who has been in Muskoka Hospital for the last six months, was taken very suddenly with acute lobar pneumonia while spending a short Christmas holiday at home with his family. Although his condition has been very critical for the past week, it is probable that he has now passed the most critical stage of his illness due to pneumonia.

BIRTHS

Brown—At York County hospital, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Newmarket, a daughter (stillborn).

Henshaw—At York County hospital, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henshaw of Newmarket, a daughter.

Simpkins—At York County hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpkins of Holland Landing, a daughter.

Vernon—At York County hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon of Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Alleyn—At Aurora, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, Miss Edith Alleyn, in her 82nd year.

The funeral service will be at St. John's church, Oak Ridges, on Friday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. Interment Oak Ridges cemetery.

Morton—At Keswick, on Jan. 8, Mrs. Leslie Morton, in her 56th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Interment at Queensville cemetery.

Pattenden—At Aurora, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, Elma Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pattenden.

The funeral service will be from the residence, 14 Harrison Ave., on Friday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Taylor—At his late residence, 1 Wells St., Aurora, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, Sam. C. Taylor, husband of Helen Kennan, father of Mary Waite of Aurora, Phyllis Fraser of Ottawa and Belle Erickson of Toronto.

Service at Trinity church, Aurora, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Interment Aurora cemetery.

White—At Chicago, on Sunday, Jan. 8, Etta Katherine Lund, wife of Christopher H. White.

The residence of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Yonge St., Aurora, on Tuesday afternoon.

The family of the late Scott Crone wish to express to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for tokens of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Charles White, Queensville, wishes to express his grateful appreciation to all those who by acts of kindness and sympathy helped him in his recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Galbraith wish to extend their deepest gratitude to their many friends and neighbors, to the little palbearers, and to the various groups, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of their very dear and only son, Donald.

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President Alex. Eves of the Lions club has issued the following signed statement:

"Our attention has been drawn to the fact that some persons still persist in spreading rumors detrimental to our local Lions club. Those who have never taken the thought, or time, have said, 'Much of the money which is raised from the general public is spent by us in conventions, banquets, etc.'"

"Why this unfounded rumor should be voiced is beyond any comprehension. Our books are audited annually, and the statements sworn, showing every cent taken from the general public is spent in welfare work."

As to conventions, one delegate for every ten members is granted the amount of his registration, this being taken from our own dues of \$10 per year, which we (the members) pay. Any meals which we have, are paid for by each individual member, and, at the conclusion of our year any surplus left from our own dues, is turned over to the welfare work. Besides this, may I add that any transportation to and from the Hospital for Sick Children is done entirely at the expense of the members."

"Our books are open for inspection at any time for those who may be critical of our work and I hope in this regard this may be final."

ACCEPTS POSITION IN MONTREAL OFFICE

Miss Grace Gee, who just passed her high school examinations with honors, leaves next week for Montreal to accept a good position in the office of the Aircraft Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Scoutmaster E. A. Budd and his boys wish to express their thanks to the citizens and merchants who gave them toys and materials for their Christmas work, particularly the Strand theatre for holding a toy machine and Mr. Arleigh Armstrong for the use of a store as a work-room.

In Memoriam

Bird—In loving memory of Jack Bird and his companions, who passed away Jan. 14, 1933. From our happy home and circle, God has taken four we loved. They are borne away from sin and sorrow.

To a nobler rest above. No one knows how much we miss them.

None but aching hearts can tell; Lost on earth, but found in Heaven—

Jesus doeth all things well. All are sincerely remembered by Ruth and Perry.

Mahoney—In loving memory of Walter Mahoney, who passed away Jan. 8, 1933.

Upright and just to the end of life. Beautiful memories left to us. Ever remembered by Wife and Sons.

Nelson—In loving memory of our dear son, Emanuel Nelson, who lost his life in the Lake Simcoe tragedy on Jan. 14, 1933. We cannot clasp your hand, dear Emanuel.

Your smiling face we cannot see, In our hearts your memory lingers. Always tender, fond and true. As long as life and memory lasts, we shall remember thee.

Sadly missed by Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nelson.

Nelson—In loving memory of my dear brother, Emanuel, and pals. Remember the times we hunted together, dear Brother.

Remember the game we brought in together, Times were sweet, will time ne'er repeat.

The good times that used to be, Remember the times we worked together.

Remember the good times we had together, Time goes on, memories are strong. Of a brother and pals that used to be.

Remember the times we fished together, Remember the time, one winter morn.

We went fishing, the day it stormed. Early we started joyfully home, disaster suddenly struck, I'll ne'er forget the times that used to be.

Sadly missed by brother, J. A. Nelson.

Nelson—In loving memory of a dear husband and daddy, Emanuel Nelson, who passed away on January 14, 1933.

We who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are always near.

Short and sudden was the call Of one so dearly loved by all, The blow was great, the shock severe, And only those who love, can tell, The pain of parting without farewell.

—Sadly missed by Vera and Kiddies.

Rose—In loving memory of Frank Rose who passed away Jan. 1, 1933.

Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. Sadly missed by Wife and Family.

Toole—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lettie Toole, who entered into rest on January 14, 1933.

Your last parting wish we would like to have heard, And standing in our ear the last parting word, Only those who have lost are able to tell.

The pain in the heart at not saying farewell. Missed by Sisters and Brother.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Gladys Noxon is spending a few months in Owen Sound.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Playter of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chantler of Oakville, and Mrs. Toole of Bogartown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, at their home, 35 Millard Ave., on Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Muxworthy and two children returned on Thursday from a holiday with relatives at Windsor.

—On Thursday of last week, a miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Velma Closs, in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Leonard Chappelle. Friends, numbering about 50, gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan. A number of lovely and useful gifts were received. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served.

—Mrs. R. McCarnan of Holland Landing spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Bert McCarnan.

—Miss E. Morning of Holland Landing was a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. Bert McCarnan, on Sunday.

—Mr. Bert McCarnan of Toronto is spending his holidays at his home.

—Mrs. John Abernathy of Philadelphia, aunt of Rev. R. R. McMath, and Mrs. McElree, also of Philadelphia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMath on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. John Collins, who has been in York county hospital for the past two weeks, is feeling better, and has returned home.



SPEAKS ON INDIA

Rev. T. T. Faichney will speak on India, basing his address on his personal experiences, at the Christian-Congregational church on Sunday evening. Mr. Faichney visited India on his way home from China.

SAYS CRIME AND DRINKING INCREASE

Parallel increase in deaths by accident, suicide and murder, as the sales of liquor increased throughout the dominion, was cited by H. Champlain in a temperance address at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Champlain told of a number of cases of how strong, healthy men and women became helpless addicts in later life, because they yielded to an occasional glass of beer in their youth.

Only by prayer and co-operative effort could the fight against alcohol be continued, he said. Many of the younger people signed the pledge that he had passed around after his address, and many of the congregation contributed financially to the cause.

When the sale of alcoholic beverages is cut out by legislation, Mr. Champlain said, the proportionate decrease in deaths on the highway, deaths by suicide and murder will be noticeable, stressing the point that crime has increased as the sale of beer has increased in public places.

"The red light signal burns brightly when alcohol enters the blood stream," he said.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Moss returned home on Saturday, after having spent the past three weeks in Detroit, visiting their daughters.

—Miss Delle Martin and Miss Peggy Stehelin of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Helen Bogart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bogart.

—Mrs. F. Barnes of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Choppin.

—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Mrs. J. Lowe of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Harden.

—Mr. Stanley Playter of Burlington was visiting friends and relatives in town last Thursday.

—Mr. Vern Playter of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mr. Robert Lundy of Oshawa spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy, Queen St.

—Mrs. John Parliament of Huntsville is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Misses Helen and Barbara Marwood entertained a few of their friends at a party the Friday before New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Brace and family spent a few hours on Tuesday with Mr. Brace's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

OPENS MUSIC CLASSES

Ruth Harris, L.R.A.M., L.G.S.M., announces the opening of a group music class for young children under eight years of age.

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For further information telephone 368. clw50

CREATIVE LEADERSHIP WILL BE YOUTH THEME

An officers' congress for Toronto centre north presbytery of the United church will be held in Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 13, at 7.30 p.m. The theme will be creative leadership. It is announced by Muriel Thorpe, King, assistant publications convener.

Opening remarks will be given by the president, Miss Vera Hunter. The speaker for the evening is Kenneth Partridge of Peel presbytery, whose topic will be "Amsterdam—1939." There will be group discussion for officers of local unions led by presbytery officers.

Reports of findings will be given, followed by recreation and lunch. The closing worship will be in the charge of Aurora Y.P.U., with Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert the speaker.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church, on Monday, the following officers for the year 1939 were elected:

honorary president, Mrs. A. J. Patstone; pres., Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Spence; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. H. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; secretary, Mrs. F. L. Hewson; convener—flower committee, Mrs. Wm. Bacon; envelope committee, Mrs. C. H. Clark; magazine committee, Mrs. S. W. Otton; executive committee, Mrs. T. H. Hill, Mrs. D. Porter, Mrs. R. Stallard, Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

CLERGY TRADE PULPITS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Newmarket's week of prayer was well attended last week. The services began at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, with Rev. T. T. Faichney in charge. Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre gave the address on the theme "The Church Universal."

"The Nations and Rulers" was the theme at St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Horton Hill was the speaker, and Rev. A. J. Patstone, the rector, was in charge.

Rev. Horton Hill was in charge at Trinity United church, in place of Rev. R. McMath, on Thursday evening. The theme was "Missions" and Rev. Mr. Faichney gave a stirring and challenging address.

In the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, with Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre in charge, and the theme, "Home Life and Education," Rev. A. J. Patstone gave a thought-provoking address.

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Newmarket Boys Reveal Plenty Of Action In Final

By LORNE MCCORDICK

Newmarket Redmen started off the season on the wrong foot when they absorbed a 6-3 defeat at the hands of Oakwood Intermediates, in a rather dull hockey game played at the local ice palace, before several hundred fans, last Friday.

Soft ice slowed up both teams and prevented passing plays from clicking. As the ice grew worse at every passing moment, play in the last half of the third period consisted for the most part in players golfing the puck through the heavy slush.

What action there was seemed to favor the visitors. They appeared speedier than the local homebreds and had a distinct edge on the Redmen when it came to passing. However, it must be remembered that this was the losers' first game of the season, while Oakwood had previously had a set-to with Sutton.

The eastern boys rained in three goals in the first period without a reply from Newmarket. A penalty to Joe Pent, with one and a half minutes of the first period to go, had the locals hemmed in at their end of the rink, but heavy ice prevented Oakwood from scoring.

Harvey Gibney on a solo rush scored Newmarket's first goal within 60 seconds of the start of the second period. However, the visitors replied two minutes later with their fourth goal and seconds later repeated again when a loose puck in front of the Newmarket net was batted home.

Faced by a 5-1 score, many of the local fans had settled down to watching the antics of the new electric time-clock or some other equally exciting pastime. A penalty to McChie did not improve things and when soon after his return, Hodgetts and an opponent went off for roughing it up, play developed into a game of old-fashioned "shimmy," as both sides contented themselves with shooting from the blue-line.

A rush by Joe Pent midway through the second period brought the fans to their feet. Joe weaved through the whole opposing team and ended up on top of the Oakwood goal, but could not ram the puck in. A few minutes later a perfect passing play resulted in Oakwood's sixth and final goal. With three minutes of the period to go, Sonny Townsley scored the Redmen's second goal from a mix-up in front of the net.

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Inaugural Meeting

Councilmen, clergymen and laymen, gathered together in the council chamber on Monday morning in an atmosphere of good will and mutual congratulation, got Aurora's municipal machine off to a flying start for 1939.

After asking Rev. A. R. Park, of the Baptist church, to invoke divine blessing, Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding offered his congratulations to the incoming council, and voiced his appreciation of the work done by the council last year.

"I hope he will still show his interest in town affairs," the mayor said in mentioning Charles Malloy. "The quiet, sane judgment of George Baldwin will be missed, as will Lorne Lee, who has been promoted to the town solicitorship."

"Public service is not an easy thing," the mayor continued. "We who have been in service for some time know how criticism can mount up, as in certain situations we have to decide against one individual or another."

"The beginning of the new year contains a challenge. To the new men in council we extend a very hearty welcome. As a word of advice or warning to each one I would ask that in your association with your fellow councilmen a feeling of loyalty be uppermost."

"Here is the place to discuss questions and to air gossip or criticism. After that you can discuss the questions as you wish. But the council is the first place for such discussion."

The mayor urged that members try to bring in some compliments, too. He expressed his

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COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEES

The report of the striking committee, appointed to name members of the various committees of council, evidently did a good job, for all appointments stood, and their report was passed without comment. Here's Aurora's council set-up for 1939.

Finance committee: C. E. Sparks, Ross Linton, L. K. Farr. Streets committee: L. K. Farr, J. A. Knowles, Dr. E. J. Henderson.

Relief committee: Dr. E. J. Henderson, A. J. Wilson, J. A. Knowles.

Electric light committee: Ross Linton, L. K. Farr, John Stuart. Waterworks committee: J. A. Knowles, Dr. E. J. Henderson, Ross Linton.

Fire, by-laws and industrial committee: John Stuart, C. E. Sparks, A. J. Wilson.

Property committee: A. J. Wilson, John Stuart, C. E. Sparks.

The first named on each committee is chairman of that committee, and the mayor is a member of each committee, by virtue of his office.

WILL SERVE SUMMONSES FOR TORONTO POLICE

The Aurora council acted on the written suggestion of the Toronto police department on Monday night, that the municipalities throughout the county co-operate in serving summonses issued in Toronto against residents in those municipalities. In return the Toronto police agreed to reciprocate. Aurora's co-operation, however, will be given only if other municipalities fall in line with the suggestion, too.

AURORA SEEKS REVENGE IN GAME HERE FRIDAY

ABOUT TOWN

LESSONS IN CITIZENSHIP

Wm. Stewart, one-time mayor of Toronto, and now a Conservative member of our provincial parliament, addressed a lodge meeting in Toronto last week, and said something worth listening to.

Spake Stewart: "There is a challenge facing the patriotic bodies and fraternal organizations to establish centres where citizenship can be taught."

What Mr. Stewart probably meant was that folk should join a lodge and learn to vote Conservative, but sitting aside these ashes, there still remains in his words some fuel for thought.

Some effort should be made in our educational institutions to teach our youth the general principles upon which our political parties function. We learn in school the problems faced by Caesar but not those faced by Mussolini. We heard of Hannibal, but not of Hitler.

Some talk there was of the Magna Carta, but none of Communism.

A few years later we were asked to vote—not because we had any knowledge of how to vote—but because we were over 21 years of age. We have yet to learn what miracle was supposed to take place on our 21st birthday to endow us with such sudden wisdom.

There is the danger, of course, that teachers, with a wary eye on the pay-check, might swing their talk of civics into a boost for the party in power. But surely lessons on the functions of the various departments of government, sources of taxation, could be given, together with the fundamental platforms of the various parties.

Mr. Stewart points out that there are 40 places in Toronto where one can learn to become a communist. We would like to see the principles of communism, fascism, capitalism, nazism outlined to students. It is better that these things be explained under democratic auspices, we submit, than to have them taught by too-interested parties with no interest in democracy except to destroy it.

Mr. Stewart regrets that 56 per cent of the people in Toronto failed to vote in the last election and that 61 per cent failed to vote in a previous Toronto election.

Isn't it possible that people refrain from voting because they do not feel that they have the knowledge necessary to vote intelligently—though they may yet have the intelligence not to vote for anyone who hands out promises.

Even the most stupid of us begin to distrust the mud-slinging in time and look for intelligent comment on municipal, provincial and federal affairs. Such comment might mean the death of party politics, but it might mean also the birth of saner government.

Prizewinners at the first Rebekah euchar for this year were Mrs. E. West, Kettleby; Mrs. I. B. Thornton, Aurora; W. Waite, Jr., Aurora, and Bert Green, Newmarket.

TREVOR GRAHAM STARS IN SCHOMBERG HOCKEY

Trevor Graham, the handful of dynamite who sparked up the Aurora junior hockey team on a number of occasions last year, is performing similar service with the intermediate team of his home town, Schomberg, this year.

Journeing to Bolton on Friday, the Schomberg intermediates pulled out a 3-1 victory over Tottenham, in an Ontario Rural Hockey League contest.

The game went into overtime when Graham of Schomberg scored a clever goal with only two minutes left to play. Setting a dizzy pace in the overtime session, Thompson, also of Schomberg, put the game in the bag with two more tallies.

C. CASE INTOXICATED IN AUTO, POLICE STATE

One-time representative of North York in the provincial legislature, Clifford Case, K.C., was arrested in Toronto this week on charges of having been intoxicated while in charge of an automobile and of having had liquor in an illegal place.

According to police, Mr. Case was found at about 8 p.m. slumped down behind the wheel of his car, with the key still in the ignition lock. Both charges were put over until Jan. 16, on bail of \$500.

force," Councillor J. Stuart said. "We decided relief men could find enough work to pay for electric light."

Mrs. V. Wilcox Named On High School Board

Town Tradition Broken As
Woman Appointed As
H. S. Trustee

History was made in the Aurora council on Monday night when by a unanimous decision, a woman was appointed to the high school board.

The new member, appointed for three years, is Mrs. Vivian Wilcox, who has, appropriately enough, a son and a daughter attending the Aurora high school.

"I think women should have a place on our school boards," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding commented, when the question of appointing someone to the high school board to replace C. M. Kirkwood, retiring after three years, came up for discussion. The suggestion met with an immediate response.

"I think it is a very good suggestion," Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson agreed.

Councillor John Stuart, however, was of a different mind. "You are starting a precedent in Aurora," Councillor Stuart warned. "Before you make such a drastic change you should consult the high school board," he stated.

"After all, the ladies are just as interested in education as the men," Councillor Ross Linton declared.

"I have two names suggested," said Mr. Stuart.

"Leave it for an hour or two so we can think it over," asked Dr. Henderson.

An hour later the discussion was resumed.

The vote came, not as a criticism of the present high school board or of any member of it, but simply as a protest over the principle of "lack of control" over high school expenditures.

While the council, in discussion, found no fault with the new technical courses, the point was brought out that no one had asked the council if they had the necessary money or if they could raise the amount.

"In Toronto when they draw up a budget they discuss it with the board of control," Mr. Stuart said.

"We are not concerned with courses of study, but we are interested financially," the mayor stated. "The finance committee should meet with our representatives on the high school board to learn what we expect of them."

"We should be advised after each meeting of the board," thought Dr. Henderson.

"We have no criticism of the new courses. They did consult with Mr. Lee, finance chairman," said the mayor. "But they did not ask if we had any way of providing the money. They expect the money and we just have to go out and get it."

"Like a demand note," commented Reeve J. A. Knowles. "This criticism is made each year," Mayor Dr. Boulding said. "We have talked before as we have tonight, but nothing is done about it."

"Let's have some action," Dr. Henderson said.

"Would it be out of order to see if Mrs. Wilcox will act?" asked Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

"I think we should ask the board," said Mr. Stuart again.

The clerk was asked to get in touch with Mrs. Wilcox to learn if she would consent to act. Mrs. Wilcox had been hesitant at first, the clerk reported, but had stated that she would act if the council wished. The vote was unanimous in her favor.

Calendar

Trinity Anglican church will hold its annual vestry meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall.

The Aurora Bowling Club will hold a progressive euchar on Wednesday, Jan. 18, and issue a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The fifth of the series of euchar being held by Pride of York L.T.B. will be held Monday evening next, Jan. 16th, in the Orange Hall, Aurora, commencing at 8.30 sharp.

For the benefit of those taking part, the dates of euchar for the next three months are Jan. 18, Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, Mar. 13 and Mar. 27.

Commencing next Monday a grand prize will be given for the highest number of lone hands for the balance of the series.

MEMBERS OF LIBRARY AND HEALTH BOARDS RETURNED

P. M. Thompson, retiring member of the Aurora board of health, and Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, retiring member of the library board, were returned to their posts by by-laws passed by council on Monday night.

COUNCIL SEEKS CLOSER TOUCH WITH COUNTY

"Do the county council members report on what they do?" Councillor John Stuart asked on Monday evening.

"They have at times," Mayor C. R. Boulding stated. "I think perhaps we should meet before they go to council, and, without trying to tie them down, give them some instructions on what we would like done. I am sure they will agree to this."

"That's the idea," commended Councillor Ross Linton.

REPORT 114 PERSONS GETTING TOWN RELIEF

"By whose authority did these employees get lunches?" asked Councillor John Stuart, when an item of five lunches appeared on the accounts passed by council on Monday night.

"The men were working practically all night on a suddenly burst main," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews explained.

Relief accounts showed that there were 114 on relief in Aurora. Relief was paid on the open voucher system, that permitted referees to purchase, where they wished, the mayor explained, providing the merchants kept within certain limits and did not allow luxuries to be purchased.

"I suppose there's no way of checking up on that," Councillor Ross Linton suggested.

"Yes, indeed," the clerk replied. "I get bills with itemized accounts."

"I am sure that the council appreciates your sentiment and your sense of citizenship," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told a gentleman who asked that an application for relief be withdrawn.

Markham Forces Aurorans Into Overtime, Then Loses

Come From Behind To Tie;
Folliott Scores In
Overtime

Markham's hockey huskies, leading threats to Aurora's group hockey leadership, made it hot and heavy for the purple and white team when they visited Markham on Thursday night.

The game saw the Markhamites come from behind to tie up the score in the last five minutes of regulation time, to force the teams into overtime. Slow ice made a slow game and neither team had the chance to show the speed of which they are capable.

The teams were battling on even terms in the first period, when "Joint" McComb, high-scoring threat for the Aurorans, flicked the puck into the Markham goal mouth from far out.

The puck took a little bounce just in front of Schad, Markham goalkeeper, and he failed to get his hands on it.

At the end of the period, Bud Gilbey, 249-pound Aurora defenceman, went off for interference, but Markham failed to use the scoring opportunity.

The second period was featured by a goal by Duncan, who took a pass from Michnik, Aurora centreman, to put his team into a two-goal lead. Gordon Bone went off for charging, but again the advantage did no good to Markham.

Aurora, in turn, was unable to capitalize when Atkins of Markham went off for hooking, toward the end of the second session.

In the third period, Broughton, of Aurora, tangled with Cobourn, a rather warm-headed lad on the Markham forward line and both went to the penalty box. This time Markham went to work and Baker managed to fool Carr, Aurora net-minder, with a shot that gave Markham its first goal, early in the third period.

Then it was Bone's turn to tangle with Cobourn. The referee did not see what Cobourn did to Bone, but he did see Bone's attempt to "get back" and Bone got his second rest of the night.

Both teams let go with a few nice rushes and the tying goal came just after a face-off inside Aurora's blue line, with Hood, of Markham, getting credit for it.

The Aurora attack carried the play deep into Markham territory from then on, but they were unable to beat Schad, who has been a stand-out in the Markham net this season. The period ended with the score unchanged, and after the ice had been cleaned up a little, they went at it again.

Soon the fiery Cobourn went off, but Aurora failed to make a

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Rutherford, of Strange, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Linton, Catharine Ave.

Mrs. B. Harrison, Spruce St., spent a few days visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleury, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Galbraith, Aurora, visited Mr. Milton Fleury on Sunday to celebrate with him the occasion of his 87th birthday.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., of Toronto is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Bryan, Yonge St.

Miss Jane Hodgkinson has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. Lindsay, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Linton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr on Monday.

Friends from Toronto made a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson on Monday evening on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Among those who assisted at the reception on Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. S. Linton celebrated their golden wedding, were Misses Doris Farr, Eleanor Milgate, Olive Collard, Gertrude Stephenson, Mrs. C. J. Devins, Mrs. F. Caulfield, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. H. Oliver, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. H. Rutherford.

In the afternoon Mrs. E. J. Thompson and Mrs. Roy De La Haye poured tea, while in the evening two nieces, Mrs. R. Barnard and Mrs. L. K. Farr presided over the tea table. Mrs. S. Watson and Mrs. T. Sloan admitted the guests.

Stouffville Lads Hand Aurora First Defeat

Stouffville Will Come To
Aurora Arena Friday
For Return Game

Soft Ice Blamed For 2-1
Overtime Defeat In
Group Hockey

Friday, the 13th, may spell bad luck for some folk, and members of the Aurora hockey squad are hoping it will mean just that for the Stouffville team when they play their return game on Friday in the Aurora arena.

For the Aurorans will be out for revenge for the beating handed them by the Stouffvillites. They feel confident that they can trim the visitors on the faster ice promised by the weather man and are anxious to even things up.

Fans will have a chance to see the Aurorans' new defence and will be able to give the 249-pound Gilbey a chance to hear something beside the chorus of "boos" that greet him every time he steps on to "enemy" ice.

Coach Rowntree's revamped wing lines will also come in for close scrutiny. These are the boys who have given the team a six-goal average on their games to date, and after a slump in the past two games, they are about due to step out with their winning ways again.

This Friday and the succeeding Fridays of this month will see the Aurora team on their home ice and they'll be at their best, both manager and coach agree.

APPOINT ASSISTANT FOR TOWN FOREMAN

Alex Higgins received appointment as assistant to the town foreman, James Goulding, at the council meeting on Monday. Increased duties in the winter, when attention to the streets, arena and disposal plant were necessary, were cited as reasons. James Goulding was assistant to Police Chief Fisher Dunham when the latter was town foreman, and before he took the place of County Constable Aubrey Fleury, it was pointed out.

Joe McGhee played a good game in the net, and if it had not been for the defencemen's habit of telegraphing their moves to the attacking forwards, he might have had better luck. Soft ice prevented a better showing from both teams.

LEONARD CHAPMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION AS RESULT OF BURNS

Badly burned as the result of an accident at his home on Temperance St., Leonard Chapman was taken to York county hospital on Saturday afternoon. His condition is said to be critical.

Mr. Chapman was repairing a washing machine in his kitchen, and was washing oil from some of the parts with gasoline which he had in a basin. Fumes from the gasoline were ignited by the fire in a nearby stove, it is believed.

The basin, containing gasoline

and oil, caught fire and Mr. Chapman rushed to the back door of the house with it. The screen door was latched, however, and he turned and went out the front door with the breeze blowing the flames against his chest and arms, which were very badly burned.

Stuart Patrick, who was coming up the street at the time, rendered first aid while Katharine Anderson called Dr. C. R. Boulding.

ASK CITIZENS TO USE MORE SHOVELS LESS AIR-GUNS, FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The town will "clamp down" on folk who fail to shovel the snow off the sidewalk in front of their homes within the 24-hour limit, it was indicated at council meeting on Monday.

"You are quite within your powers in having town labor shovel snow in front of homes where it has not been properly taken care of in a certain time and charging it against the property," the mayor told Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr, chairman of the streets committee.

"In the summer time we're chasing stray dogs and in the winter time it's snow," the mayor remarked.

Citizens will be asked to co-operate with the town in making the streets and walks safe for pedestrians, the council decided.

"How about the sidewalks in front of property owned by the town on Tyler St.," asked Mr. Stuart.

"The town should set the example," the mayor said. The town would also endeavor to increase the section of Yonge St. which is being kept free from snow, to enable people to park at the curb.

Attention was also drawn to a number of airguns being used in town. The use of such guns was made illegal within the town limits, by a by-law passed last year, it was pointed out.

CLIFFORD HARMON SENDS GOOD WISHES

Town Clerk M. L. Andrews reported receipt of a letter of congratulation from Clifford Harmon, one-time Aurora resident, with the habit of leading the polls in Oshawa.

"A nice gesture from an Aurora old boy," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding commented.

UTILITIES BY-LAW CONFUSES VOTERS

Misunderstanding concerning the by-law to provide a utilities commission resulted in a number of people not voting on it, it was learned at council on Monday.

"It was drawn to my attention on election day that in ward one only property owners were given ballots to vote on the by-law," stated Reeve J. A. Knowles. "It is too bad that these people were deprived of their franchise."

"When it was drawn to my attention last week, I told the returning officer to do his utmost to get in touch with the 17 voters who did not vote on the by-law," M. L. Andrews stated. He said the returning officer had voiced his regret for the error in thinking it was a money by-law.

"Unless someone wants to protest, nothing will be done about it," said the mayor.

Approval of the appointment of Dr. G. W. Stevenson as medical officer of health was contained in a letter received by the council on Monday from the provincial health department.

BY-LAW AMENDED FOR TANNERY WATER RATE

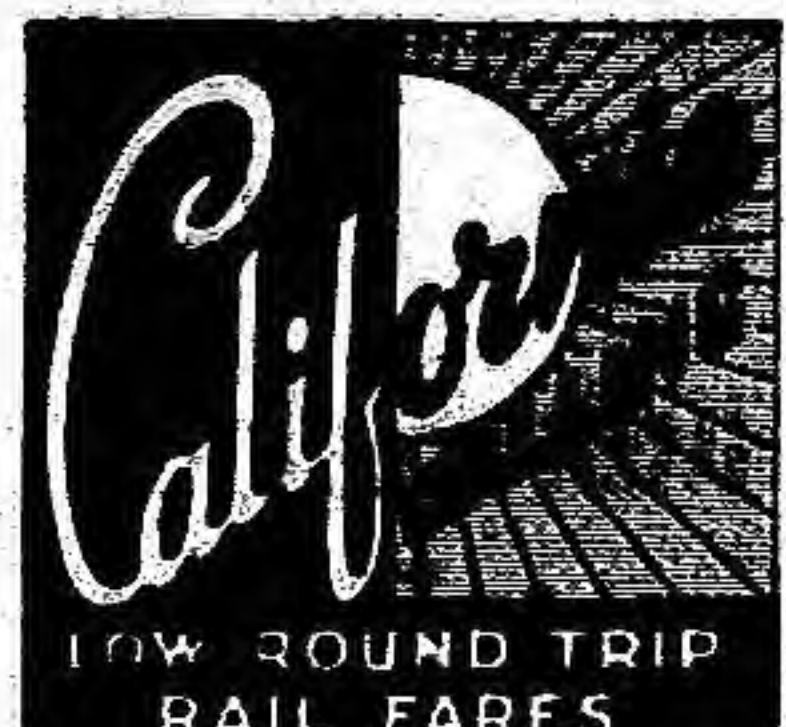
A verbal agreement, made at the time the tannery was considering "leaving town" and which guaranteed the tannery a seven-cent water rate, was put into writing as a result of council discussion on Monday.

The tannery had always been charged the seven-cent rate, it was stated, until the rate changes were put into effect last year. Then the clerk, acting in accordance to instructions, billed them at a higher rate. The by-law will be amended to correct the matter.

"It was an oversight on our part," the revee described it.

Snowball

Mr. William Davison spent the weekend in Toronto. Mrs. Davison has been a patient in the Toronto General Hospital for the



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past month. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again and able to return to her home.

Mr. Clifford White still continues on the sick list, with a heart condition and muscular rheumatism.

The Snowball euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on Friday evening, Jan. 6, and report a pleasant evening. The prizewinners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Ed. West; gentlemen's first, Wm. Farren, Sr.; gentlemen's consolation, Harry Ferguson. Travelling prizes went to Mrs. Earl Lloyd and Chas. Casey.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Fennell Rothwell is not quite so well.

Mrs. T. K. Ferguson had the misfortune to fall in her kitchen and injure her back. Though able to be up she has difficulty getting around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monkman of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., spent Sunday afternoon at the Weston Sanatorium with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cunningham, who is a patient there.

The W. M. S. and W. A. will hold their January meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Snowball Women's Institute held a progressive euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills last Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. It was a great success despite the bad weather.

The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Arthur Evans, while Earl Lloyd was the lucky man on the other side.

Miss Helen Lloyd was the win-

ner of the ladies' second prize. Harry Ferguson was the winner of the gentlemen's second prize. Harry Mills and Mrs. Arthur Storey were the winners of the consolation prizes.

EVERSLEY CHURCHES JOIN IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Everyone is rejoicing in the January thaw, and relief from digging cars and people out of the snow drifts. Wherever there is a pond, the young people are looking forward to skating on these home rinks. Fine skating conditions are hoped for some time to come.

The principal activities of the past week were the nightly prayer meetings of the universal week of prayer.

"Begin the year with God, begin with prayer," so the four churches of King City and Eversley began the year on their knees.

On Tuesday evening in the United church, with Rev. D. G. Davis presiding, there was a very fair attendance. Rev. M. E. Burch gave the address on prayer.

On Wednesday evening at Eversley Presbyterian church, Mr. Burch presided and Rev. Mr. Galloway preached on the church universal. The weather was not of the best, but Mr. Langdon conveyed King City people in his bus, and there was a fair-sized congregation.

On Thursday night in the Baptist church, with Rev. Mr. Galloway presiding, Rev. D. G. Davis gave a fine spiritual address on home life and education. This was a wet night, but the attendance was fair.

These services were all of a high spiritual order and much appreciated.

Friday night in "All Saints" Anglican church, the final meeting was held, with Rev. Mr. Rayson, rector of St. Mark's Anglican church, West Toronto, as leader.

The litany and prayers were led by the rector, Rev. Mr. Worral, and the other three clergymen, Messrs. Davis, Galloway and Burch, read the scripture lessons. The church was well filled and the service was very interesting and helpful. It was a great treat to hear Rev. Mr. Rayson, a practical and spiritual speaker.

George Armstrong was at the organ, and the singing and prayer responses were earnest. It was a good wind-up to the week of prayer and someone voiced the wish of many, that such prayer meetings might be continued.

The general health of this part of the community is being undermined with attacks of flu, and colds generally.

Pine Orchard

The community club met at the schoolhouse on Friday evening and enjoyed an evening of games. It was decided to hold the meetings on Wednesday evenings rather than on Fridays. The next meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Mrs. H. Wicke's group will have charge of the program.

The young people are hoping for favorable skating weather on Friday evening so they may enjoy a skate at the Pickering arena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brillinger and Leonard of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heise and daughter, of Ringwood, visited at Mr. R. Sproston's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. McClure and Rae have been under the weather for a few days.

Mr. Herbert Reid of Richmond Hill spent Sunday at his home here.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Rose on Wednesday, Jan. 18. The education committee will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon visited at Mr. W. Hall's at Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Hope and Mr. Rae McClure have been improving their time during the winter by attending the short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Their fathers motored to Guelph for them on Friday.

Cedar Valley

Mr. James Hope and Mr. Howard McClure spent last Friday in Guelph. Douglas Hope and Rae McClure returned home with them, after attending the 10-day short course at the O. A. C.

The community club met Friday night at the school house. Progressive games were played and partners were found by matching the characters cut out from the comic pages in newspapers such as Mac and Tillie, Maggie and Jiggs and Casper and Toots. Douglas Hope and Miss McEwen won the prizes for the evening.

Skating at Pickering College rink has been arranged for this Friday night.

The hockey club met at Randall Chapman's on Monday evening to make plans for winter games.

DIES AT 87 YEARS

John M. Blair of Stauffville died at his home on Wednesday last, in his 88th year. He was a pioneer farmer in the Orillia and Markham districts. He came to Canada from Scotland at the age of seven years.

SCHOMBERG MEET IN NEIGHBOR CHURCH AFTER FIRE

Miss Orma Wray, R. N., who returned to her home from her position in Peru, South America, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Erwood Wray, has returned there after a month's leave. Her mother is slowly recovering her health.

Members of the Schomberg horticultural society are reminded that the annual meeting will be held in the Institute club room on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

At the voting which took place here last Monday, the following commissioners were elected for the coming year, Ewart Alchison, D. Davis, and F. Brown.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Anglican church took fire and was saved from complete destruction by the prompt arrival of the fire engine and a volunteer brigade.

The fire, which was caused by an overheated furnace, did most damage to the basement and contents, as well as smoke damage to the church interior.

It is roughly estimated that the damages would be around \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The fire had been put on in preparation for a children's supper in the evening, which, of course, was postponed indefinitely.

Dr. Eric Dillane has gone to Powassan for a time, before returning to England to finish his post-graduate course there. His father, Dr. M. K. Dillane, has recovered sufficiently to resume his practice here.

Morning service for the congregation of the Anglican church was held on Sunday in the United church, through the kindness of the pastor and board of that church. It will be some weeks before service will be held in the fire-damaged church.

Bloomington

E. A. Story is now at home from the Toronto General hospital, following his accident and is recovering nicely after being away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Lemon.

Rev. Mr. Cockburn had dinner on Sunday at Mr. Arthur Story's.

Mr. Herb Burnett, Mrs. Philip Lemon, and Marvin, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnett were at Wauashene on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Wm. Heels.

The W. A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter in Stauffville on Monday evening. They presented Mrs. Baxter with a lovely electric lamp.

Pottageville

The community is sorry to hear of Mr. Ward Cook's illness. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gould and son, Jim, of Tottenham, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patton.

Mr. Fred Middleton of Toronto visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Betty Burt Gervans and Miss Rosalyn Fry of Toronto visited here on Saturday.

Mr. Erickson of Toronto spent several days at his home here.

Pottageville Y. P. U. on Thursday evening of last week and all had a nice time. It is hoped they will return the visit.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y. P. U. met. A large crowd attended and were sadly disappointed at not welcoming Glenville Y. P. U. as expected, owing to weather conditions. It is hoped they will come as soon as weather permits.

CEDAR BRAE COUNTRY YOUNGSTERS HAVE CHICKEN POX

Many children of the district have been confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Miss Irma Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Taylor and son, Kenneth, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay on Friday of last week.

Mrs. William Clarke and daughter, Eva, spent Sunday with the former's son, Frank, of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keller and daughter, Ruth, had Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. A. Lehman.

Miss Zetta Mason spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Marion Rae.

Brownhill

Everyone was pleased to have the January thaw early and to see some of the snow go.

There is chicken pox in the village. Mrs. Fred Jones' children have it, but are not very sick.

Mrs. J. Crouch has been taken to the Toronto General Hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Hazel Prosser is home from Toronto, visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Cole.

Miss Doris Sedore from Lemoville is visiting at Mr. G. Green's home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedore and family were visiting Mrs. Sedore's sister, Mrs. W. Sedore, at Virginia on Sunday.

The school meeting was well attended and the new trustee for three years is H. Rose.

Economy Watchword, Aurora Council Told

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regret at the illness of ex-Mayors W. J. Bassett and S. C. Taylor, and later a resolution to this effect was sponsored by the reeve and deputy-reeve. The mayor also expressed his appreciation that several of the leading citizens had taken time to come to the inaugural meeting.

"Our watchword must still be one of the most rigid economy," Dr. Boulding concluded.

Appreciation of the council's work, rather than lack of interest, had been responsible for the return of councilmen and mayor by acclamation, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn stated, in congratulating the council.

"I am glad to see the extension of good will among the councilmen, and the friendly way in which the business of the town is carried on," he stated.

"The record of the spirit of public service in Aurora has been good. Outstanding citizens have served year after year with no remuneration," said Mr. Lightbourn, and asked the co-operation of council in the united service of witness being sponsored by Aurora churches.

Reeve J. A. Knowles expressed his pleasure at being back again, and also stressed the need for economy.

"The council has tried hard for years to keep the tax rate at 40 mills or less," he declared. He did not blame the school boards, but pointed out that they had the spending of a great deal of the money raised through taxes.

"We have control of only about 14 cents in each dollar," he said. "I think that the high school board might encourage night classes in the new technical subjects," the reeve stated. "They might encourage night classes for those out of school who have no work, but who might be learning something useful. They might spend less time on the corner and in the poolrooms."

"I know it is pretty hard on the young people in the town not to find anything to do," the reeve stated.

J. M. Walton found cause for reflection, he stated, in the fact that he was the only ex-mayor at the time able to come down to the inaugural meeting of the

council. He recalled S. C. Taylor when he began as a lamp lighter of the town. The interests of Aurora had always been close to Mr. Taylor's heart, he said.

"This is the only job in town that you can get with no knowledge or experience," Mr. Walton told the councilors. "You will learn much by experience in your contacts with ratepayers and others. But the people who elect you never learn by experience."

"I have sat in council with men who have never read the municipal act," Mr. Walton said. "I have seen men too lazy to acquaint themselves with it."

He pointed out that some councilors had worried all through their terms with matters that came under federal and provincial control instead of municipal control. He urged that the councilors should not be afraid of criticism. Many people would tell them how to run the town, he stated, but sometimes they were worth listening to.

"I am willing to support any movement in the best interests of the best town in Ontario," Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr declared. "I will endeavor to transact business in a fair manner. That is our trust, and to this end I pledge my full support."

"Usually the men in office know a little more about it than those on the sidelines," Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson commented. "The town is to be congratulated on the folk who represent it."

"I hope our work as councilmen will be of benefit to the town," Councilor Dr. E. J. Henderson said. "We worked last year in the greatest of harmony. Whatever committee I am on, I will give it my best."

"This is the first time I have been asked to attend an inaugural meeting," Fire Chief Frank Rowe stated. "I am enjoying myself. I would like to express my thanks for the co-operation of the council last year. Mr. Sparks gave us real co-operation."

"There was a great deal of unanimity and co-operation in last year's council," stated Councilor C. E. Sparks. "I bespeak these for this year's council."

Major White, of the Salvation Army, was also asked to speak. "I appreciate the invitation to attend this meeting," he said. "It is the first time in 28 years in the Army that I have received such an invitation. I hope you will find 1939 an even better year than 1938."

"It is a pleasure to belong to the council," Councilor Ross Linton stated. "I have had a lot of advice to sit back and listen. I intend to do that for some time. I will seek information before making any definite decisions."

"The council has been described as one big family," he continued. "Well, there are all sorts of families. Some get along and some don't. I hope I get along with every member of council."

"As members of council, we will all have to roll back our shirt sleeves and wade in from the beginning," stated Councilor John Stuart. "I am sorry that I had an acclamation this year. Like a doctor feels a pulse, I like an election, to learn how the electors respond to the treatment I try to give them."

"I want to place at the disposal of all members of council the services of the office staff," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews stated. "We want to help you all we can. We can only do this when you inquire."

Reeve J. A. Knowles regretted the lack of control over high school pupils going out of town for various courses.

"Now that we have put in a technical course it looks as if this expense might be reduced," he said.

"Forty mills is not quite sufficient and things are running up on us," he continued. "The only hope we have is that this year we are paying off another debt, and by 1943 all payments will be completed." The reeve recommended the strictest economy until the debentures were paid off.

A five-minute recess permitted the visitors to depart, and the council went on with the business of passing the "borrowing by-law" to permit the town to meet its obligations until such time as these could be met by taxes received.

Last year the town borrowed some \$25,000, though not all of it at one time, the discussion revealed.

"What is the interest rate?" Councilor Ross Linton asked. "Four and three-quarters per cent," the town clerk replied. "Most municipalities pay five per cent, though there is the odd one at four and one-half per cent."

"The matter will be discussed and investigated by the finance committee. It was suggested by Mayor Dr. Boulding that the bank loans be cut down as much as possible by borrowing from water and light revenues when these were available. The bank paid no interest on these deposits, he pointed out.

"The county of York saves about \$7,000 by this practice," commented the reeve. The meeting adjourned until evening.

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Englishman: "Odd names your towns have. Hoboken, Weehavken, Oshkosh, Poughkeepsie."

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MUDDY CREEK OVERFLOWS

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH

An exciting contest was going on in the Marburg high school. Not only the students but the townspeople as well were watching with interest, taking sides and freely prophesying the outcome. The Jane Dillon medal, awarded to the girl student who got the highest marks during her senior year, was not an empty honor; it meant a scholarship at the state college.

Everyone in school had taken for granted that when Anne Temple reached her senior year she would have everything her own way, just as she had had ever since her kindergarten days. Anne's fairy godmother, who had endowed her with good looks, family prestige and charm, had not failed to add brains. Anne learned rapidly, remembered accurately and led her class apparently without exerting herself or sacrificing any of her pleasures.

Then at the beginning of Anne's senior year Cornelia Rudd had entered the class. Cornelia was a big, raw-boned, silent girl, the daughter of a farmer who had just rented a farm lying to the west of Marburg. It had taken a week for the school to realize that at last Anne had a rival. Anne herself recognized it the first day.

"That Rudd girl isn't much to look at," Kitty Merrill remarked to Anne. "But she's as smart as lightning, just the same."

Anne admitted it without argument. "Of course I never pretended to have any brains," continued Kitty, whose right to the title of class dunce was unquestioned, "but if I wanted the Jane Dillon medal I'd keep an eye on Cornelia Rudd."

Cornelia had one tremendous advantage over Anne. Her school work was everything to her. She did not care for any of the outside interests that meant so much to Anne. She had never been to a party in her life and had not the slightest desire to go to one. She took no part in the social life of the school, in which Anne was the leader as she was the leader in its intellectual life. Cornelia might have claimed as her motto the saying, "This is the thing that I was born to do." Study was her recreation as well as her work. Anne was not the first to discover that the rival with the single aim is the rival to be dreaded.

The year went on. Anne studied harder than ever and stopped going out so many evenings in the week; Cornelia held steadily to her course. Cornelia had a double incentive; she wanted to win partly because she suspected her schoolmates all of being on Anne's side, but more because, unless she won the scholarship, her education was likely to stop with high school. When Cornelia thought of that her face wore an expression of determination that would have made Anne apprehensive had she seen it.

By midwinter most of the high school students thought that Cornelia would come out ahead, though all acknowledged that the race was close. A trifle might throw the victory to either of the rivals. Anne was beginning to look a little fagged, and her young friends remonstrated. What was the use of half-killing herself? It wasn't worth while to win the medal if it meant giving up all the fun of her senior year. To such remonstrances Anne invariably replied: "I may be beaten—sometimes I think I'm going to be—but it won't be because I didn't try."

All winter long Cornelia had walked to and from school—three miles every morning and three miles back in the afternoon. She had faced many a storm and several times had waded through unbroken snowdrifts, but she had never come so near losing her courage as when on one of the days that are neither spring nor winter but that have all the bad qualities of both she came upon what looked like a lake across the familiar road. Muddy Creek, ordinarily an insignificant little stream showing now on one side of the road and then on the other, had received such an accession from the melting snow and the spring rains that it was no longer recognizable.

Cornelia stood staring at the sheet of water that barred her way. The wind ruffled its surface exactly as if it had been a real lake, leaving in her mind the impression that the water was laughing at her. Cornelia never wasted words. "Well!" she said and stopped with that, though her tone implied that it was anything but well. Apparently the sensible course was to turn back, especially as she was likely to find the road under water at several places farther along. But being absent from school just now was a serious matter. Cornelia was as well aware as anyone that she and Anne were very close.

"I won't go back!" she exclaimed as vehemently as if somebody had been urging her to do it. "I won't." She stared defiantly at the water and then began to take off her storm rubbers, her stout shoes and her woollen stockings.

The middle of March is not the season for going barefoot. Cornelia gasped as she put her foot down on the muddy road, and with each step she gasped again. It took only four steps to bring her to the water. Although it was no time to stand

deliberating, she hesitated. But after all if she did not mean to go back, it was necessary for her to go forward. Then she thought of Anne and hesitated no longer. Gathering her skirts about her, she stepped resolutely into the icy water. The shock of it surprised her into uttering a muffled shriek, yet she went splashing ahead and presently found herself on dry ground; her legs ached agonizingly, and her teeth were chattering. She set herself to start the circulation by vigorously rubbing, and then she put her shoes and stockings on again.

"I suppose this is just a waste of time," she said to herself gloomily. "They'll have to come off again."

As a matter of fact they did come off again, not once but twice. Cornelia did no more screaming. She went ahead with a curious feeling of desperation, as if she were to go on forever floundering through pools as cold as ice. When at last the road to town branched off and left Muddy Creek to its own devices she felt unreasonably certain that, if she had come to one more spot where the road was overflowed, she should have sat down by the water and died.

It was fortunate that Cornelia always started for school early. In spite of the delay she arrived ten minutes before the hour of opening. Yet she did not present herself as a conquering heroine. She felt damp and chilled and exhausted, and she looked badly bedraggled. Moreover, she had dropped one of her books into the water, and though she had saved it, its appearance caused her keen anguish. Her regard for books made her almost as uncomfortable over mistreating them as she would have felt at seeing an animal abused.

Kitty was in the cloak room when Cornelia entered, and her blue eyes bulged at sight of her. "Why, Cornelia Rudd!" she cried shrilly. "How did you get here?" "Walked," answered Cornelia. "Yes, I know—but why, our milkman didn't get through this morning! He telephoned and said that the water was all over the road."

The girls crowded round. Cornelia found herself a little impatient of their interest and yet a little flattered by it too. "Of course the water's over the road," she replied shortly. "But it's not deep as well."

"Isn't it over your rubbers?" "Rubbers!" Cornelia did not often laugh, but the question rather moved her to merriment. "Well, rather," she said at last. "I suppose it's a little over two feet deep in the deepest parts."

struck. Your milkman must be more afraid of water than most of 'em are," she added wittily.

The girls laughed admiringly at the sally, but Kitty, who when a question puzzled her, had a way of sticking to it till she understood it, stared incredulously at Cornelia's feet. "I should think you'd be sopping well!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, I took off my shoes and stockings and waded."

There was a shriek of blended horror and amazement.

Looking about, Cornelia saw that the faces gazing at her were full of friendly admiration. She tried to persuade herself that it made no difference to her, but human nature is human nature, and the girl was never yet born who could be entirely indifferent either to friendliness or to admiration. Then at the back of the room Cornelia caught sight of Anne, gazing at her with an expression that she did not altogether understand. Cornelia picked up her books and moved away.

At ten o'clock the Vergil class filed into the room of the Latin teacher, Miss Train. Cornelia was the second one who was called on to recite. They were reading the sixth book of Vergil; she loved the flowing syllables of the old-time poem. Gallantly struggling to make her translation not unworthy of the original, she began in an unusually husky voice: "Night rushes on, Aeneas. We are protracting the hours with weeping. Here is a spot where the road divides in two directions, the right which leads—"

Cornelia stopped short, realizing that she was going to sneeze. As the class sat waiting for her to do it, smiles appeared on the faces turned in her direction. There is indeed something ridiculous about a sneeze. A cough has a tragic import. No one ever thinks of laughing at a cough. But a sneeze, with its bluster and preparation and the following explosion appeals to everyone's sense of humor.

Cornelia sneezed three times while her classmates waited smilingly, and then she took breath—and went on sneezing. At the sixth explosion irrepressible giggles broke out all over the room. But Cornelia did not stop with six sneezes. She went on to nine, and when at last she finished the room was in an uproar. Even Miss Train laughed.

Cornelia, hot and shaken, and her eyes swimming with tears, waited for the tumult to subside. Miss Train hastened quietly by rapping for order. "I think we must excuse you from anything more today, Cornelia," she said kindly. "And after school, my dear, do take something for that cold!"

In the back of the room one girl had not laughed, but had

ast looking at Cornelia's convulsive struggles with grave sympathy. Kitty had explained to her how Cornelia had reached school that day. "Water all over the road, you know. Our milkman couldn't get across, and that girl took off her shoes and stockings and waded through. What do you think of that?"

"Am!" Anne had said noncommittally.

The Vergil recitation was half done when a dash of rain struck the window-pane. Cornelia looked up with a start. The sky was overcast again. The rain was beginning anew. And as she stared at the wet path she felt the bitterness of defeat. She was beaten, and she knew it. She could probably wade back as she had waded over that morning, though every drop of rain made matters worse, but she could not continue to do it. As it was, she had taken a serious risk. She should have to stay at home till the swollen creek had subsided, and, though she studied as hard as she could, she should miss innumerable little aids by which Anne would profit. It needed only a trifle to tip the scales.

Those raindrops tapping maliciously against the glass of the window were enough.

Cornelia had never given much thought to Anne as a girl. Anne had been only a rival, an impersonal thing, an obstacle in the way of realizing her ambition. Now for the first time she felt hostile toward her. It wasn't fair! Some girls had everything without trying. Now even the weather had taken sides with Anne!

The rain increased as the hours went on. Cornelia dragged from class to class, the victim of unconquerable depression. The road was likely to be under water for half a mile or more. She would be lucky if she did not have a fit of sickness after two such wettings in a day. And once home, sick or well, she was imprisoned there till the water went down. Even in the time of the year when there was the least to be done on the Rudd farm, to spare one of the horses to take the only daughter to school was out of the question. Cornelia had discovered the fact so long before that now she simply accepted it. She was beaten.

In the half hour's intermission allowed for luncheon, Cornelia sat at her desk and did not eat. Several girls came up to inquire about her cold, and one brought her some small chocolate-coated pills, which she assured her would break a cold if taken in time. Cornelia immediately swallowed two as directed. She had reached the point where nothing seemed to matter.

When school was dismissed she remained at her desk. She made her school books into two piles, one for each arm. It would be necessary to take them all home so as not to get behind in her classes. Some one came up and stood beside her. Turning her head, she saw Anne. For all the day was so dark, there was a curious light on Anne's face.

"Cornelia," she said, "I don't see how you can get home, with the creek rising all the time."

"I'm like the woodchuck that climbed the tree," said Cornelia. "He did it because he had to, and it's the same with me."

"And if you get home, I don't see how you're going to get back."

Cornelia made a little impatient movement. To herself she said that it wasn't necessary for Anne to "rub it in." But her answer, spoken dryly, was: "No, I don't see either."

"I was thinking," Anne went on, talking rather fast. "That, if you could telephone your mother, so she wouldn't be frightened, you could come home with me and stay till the roads are better."

Cornelia stared at her. For a bright girl she had considerable difficulty in understanding a simple English sentence. "Do you mean—" she began and found herself unable to go further.

"It would be a shame for you to miss any of school just now," said Anne. "I'd be ever so glad to have you stay with me. You can telephone your mother, so she won't worry, and I can let you have the things you'll need."

Cornelia understood! The victory had been in Anne's hands, but she wanted it only if she could win it fairly. All at once Cornelia's heart was singing in her bosom.

"We haven't a telephone," she answered, "but some neighbors of ours have, and they'll send word by somebody passing."

"Then we'll go home right away. You can use our telephone."

For more than a week Cornelia was a guest in the Temple home. Evening after evening she shut herself into a room, the luxury of which was almost distracting and studied till midnight; and in a similar room across the hall Anne was equally industrious.

One of Anne's cousins on learning the reason for Cornelia's presence in the house had exclaimed sympathetically: "Why, if the poor thing wants it so much, why don't you just let her have it?"

Anne laughed. "You don't know Cornelia. If she wins, she wants to win in a fair race just as I do."

At the end of ten days Muddy Creek was again on its good behavior, and Cornelia resumed her six-mile walk a day. Her stay at Anne's had been a tremendous advantage. The time it took to get to and from school and the other hours she gave to helping

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ly as yours, for I was a man of the world of men. I too, once had a home and friends and position, also a beautiful wife, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in a cup of wine; my children, sweet and pure as the flowers of spring, faded under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love reigned, but I put out the holy love. My hopes had soared as high as the morning star, but today I am without wife, children, and home. The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nervous fingers and shattered on the floor.

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Mr. James Brooks of Saskatoon has come east to help on the farm of his uncle, Mr. H. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haigh returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Manitoba.

The hall board held their regular dance on Friday evening, with Billie Hole and his orchestra in attendance, and they expect to have him every two weeks for the remainder of the winter. The next dance will be Friday, Jan. 20.

Mr. Gordon Wagg came up from Pictou on Sunday to take Mrs. Wagg and the children home after a two weeks' visit here. Mrs. Carroll accompanied her sister home for a visit.

Mrs. Harwood of Uxbridge is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Cuyler.

The play entitled, "Too Many Bosses," presented in Mount Albert community hall by the United church choir from Uxbridge, under the auspices of the United church choir of Mount Albert on Wednesday last, was one of the best presentations by amateurs that the people of Mount Albert have had the privilege of seeing for some time.

On account of bad roads, the attendance was not as large as would be expected otherwise, but everyone was well pleased with the performance.

The whole comedy was interspersed with sparkling humor and carried a good moral for any who care to profit by the experience of others, and all the characters were particularly well taken.

The annual meeting of Mount Albert public library will be held in the library room on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m., for the election of directors and general business, it is announced by Mrs. Geo. Price, president, and Mrs. B. Silver, secretary.

All those interested in the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. are asked to attend the annual meeting next Monday evening.

The horticultural society will hold their annual banquet in the United church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, when Mr. Geo. Rush of the department of agriculture will speak on growing vegetables, illustrated by slides. All members should be out to hear this lecture.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilfred Broad was held at Stouffville on Friday last, with interment at Mount Albert cemetery.

Mount Pleasant

The January thaw, which was very welcome to those that were scarce of water, has taken a chill and snow is now falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Ralph, and Mr. Davidson's father were in Brooklyn last Sunday at the home of Mr. John Johnston.

Mr. Davidson is enjoying good

health and that it may still continue that way is the wish of his Mount Pleasant friends.

Mr. Clifford Bosworth has returned home from the north country.

The Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus Cameron on Friday evening, Jan. 13, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are asked to come and enjoy the evening. All members provide.

QUEENSVILLE OBSERVE WORK OF RURAL TEACHERS

Hold Euchre on 13th

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly progressive euchre in the schoolroom on Friday evening, Jan. 13. Good prizes will be awarded, and an enjoyable time is promised. Friday the 13th will be someone's lucky day. The Queensville ladies are asked to please provide.

Normal Students Observing

Last week Miss Ardell and Miss Waite, local public school teachers, had normal students observing their work, in country, one-roomed schools. Each student spent one week with each teacher.

A good congregation attended church last Sunday to hear a splendid sermon by Rev. Hugh Shannon. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson and family spent last weekend in Midland attending a family re-union.

Mr. Reid Richardson has returned home, after attending the short course at Guelph, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunney and Irma of Newmarket spent new year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Sennett.

Miss Mary Clark of Whitby has returned home after spending a week with her mother here.

Mr. Vern Clark of Toronto spent last weekend visiting his mother.

Miss Thompson of Toronto, who has been observing at Miss Ardell's school, was at Mrs. S. Sennett's for the week.

Miss Dorothy White returned to the O. A. C., at Guelph, last week, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. A. Dunham of Aurora spent a day this week in Queensville.

The community is sorry to hear of Mr. Sylvester King's continued illness.

Mrs. Furlonger had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week. Friends are pleased, however, that she is getting along so well.

Mrs. W. R. Hill of Scarborough Bluffs is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie, this week.

Miss Hazel Richardson is visiting at her home.

Miss Edna Rowe of Toronto spent last weekend at her home.

Mr. Wm. Mackie and Mrs. Lee, who have both been quite ill, are slowly improving.

Mr. Claude Pollock has returned to St. Andrew's College, Aurora, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. Alice Sedore and Mr. Archie Sedore attended the funeral of Mrs. Sedore's aunt in Grimsby last week.

Quite a number attended the council meeting in Belhaven on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Draper.

Mrs. Perry Morton, who has been ill, is improving.

On Tuesday, Belhaven Women's Institute held an interesting meeting in the hall.

Mrs. Ivan Mann gave a paper on the home.

Mrs. H. Homer gave a report of the November convention. Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson gave a paper on health and Mrs. F. M. Wilmot of Sutton West gave a demonstration on beautiful home-made rugs.

Several other members also brought beautiful rugs.

There was also a beautiful gift given Mrs. Wm. L. Winch, secretary-treasurer of the Institute, with kind words of appreciation of her work in the Institute.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Wm. Winch attended the very pretty wedding in Thornhill United church of her nephew, Charles Edgar Cunningham, who has been employed in the Newmarket Era office, for the last eight years, and Laura Eileen Cooke, high school teacher of Sutton West, and only daughter of Rev. E. B. Cooke, pastor of Thornhill United church.

After the wedding a very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the parsonage, after which the bride and groom left for Toronto and Ottawa, amid showers of confetti and the good wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchie (nee Mabel Soules) from near Bond Head, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prosser on Sunday afternoon.

The North Gwillimbury township council held their first meeting at Belhaven on Monday. A large crowd was in attendance. Fred Peel of Keswick received the position of clerk in the late Mr. VanNorman's place.

The community extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. S. Barker, in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Morton, of Keswick.

Mrs. Angus King has spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Port Huron, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney.

The Hydro has been installed in the school. It is hoped the lights will be turned on this week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Hoover and family of Elphin, Ont., returned home Friday after spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Dora Leppard is visiting with Mrs. Raymond York of Sutton West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Grace spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King of Ravenshoe.

Mr. Roy Gibney spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Toronto.

Rev. M. Simpson and Wm. Wrightman had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland on Saturday.

Miss Edna Thompson of Weston spent New Year's at her home here.

Miss Bertha Perry of Toronto was home on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. of the United church was held on Tuesday evening. Rev. N. S. Anderson gave a very interesting talk about his work on his first mission field as a student.

Miss Pearl Culverwell and Mr. Tom Crozier of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell.

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VANDORF WILLIAM MACKIE IS RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE

Mrs. Bales and family, of Newmarket, had Sunday dinner with the Bostwick family.

The annual school meeting of section no. 2, Whitchurch, was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the school house and a favorable number of ratepayers attended. Mr. Wm. Mackie, the retiring trustee, was reappointed for another term of office.

Mrs. R. B. Brown was appointed ratepayers' auditor for the coming year.

The annual election of officers of Wesley Y. P. U. was held at the church on Tuesday evening of last week. The officers elected were as follows: pres., George R. Richardson; vice-pres., Miss Ruth Oliver; sec-treas., Miss Mabel Carr; asst. sec-treas., Mr. Harry Lavender; pianist, Miss Alda Carr; asst. pianist, Miss M. Foster; chairman friendship dept., Alec Moore; asst. chairman friendship dept., George E. Richardson; asst. missionary dept., R. B. Brown; citizenship dept., D. Foster; asst. citizenship dept., Earla Staley; Christian culture, G. Mackie; asst. Christian culture, Walter Pattenden; recreation, Lloyd Preston; asst. recreation, Cecil Mackie.

The meetings will be held on Sunday evenings during the winter months.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Linton, of Aurora, on their golden wedding anniversary. The guests were Mrs. Brilling, Mrs. Turner, and Leonard Brilling, of White Rose, Miss Doris Carr, of Aurora, Mr. Gordon Carr, Mr. Harry Lavender and Mrs. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family.

The annual Sunday-school meeting of Wesley church was held on Tuesday evening. The officers for this year are: superintendent, R. J. Carr; assistant, Herbert Oliver; sec-treas., George R. Richardson; pianist, Mrs. Herbert Oliver; assistant pianist, Miss Mabel Carr; librarian, Clarence Mackie; assistant librarian, Mr. Alec Moore; missionary convener, Miss Dorothy Carr; assistant missionary convener, Miss Alda Carr; junior superintendent, Mrs. Ewart; temperance superintendent, Mr. Ewart; assistant temperance superintendent, Miss Mabel Carr.

The average attendance for the year was 83.

The Kettleby group of the Schomberg and district ex-servicemen's club, represented by comrades Rev. W. J. Burton, E. Williams, H. Blodgett and R. Rose, and the Schomberg group, represented by E. J. Lloyd and W. Fagan, paid a visit to the Nobleton group last Monday evening, Jan. 9.

The groups were royally entertained by Dr. Langwill at his residence. After business and discussion were disposed of, a buffet lunch was served to his guests. One and all left with the impression that comradeship is truly a real democracy.

King township council held their first meeting of the year in the parish hall on Monday.

The Snowball Y. P. U. held their regular weekly meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening. Aubrey Woods presided.

The officers elected at the W. A. meeting on Tuesday resulted as follows: president, Mrs. R. Marshall; vice-pres., Mrs. Chas. Walton; sec., Mrs. A. Marshall; treas., Mrs. W. Crawford, group leaders, Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and Mrs. W. H. Murray; sick committee, village, Mrs. W. Tison, Mrs. J. Archibald; 4th con., Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. H. Webster and Mrs. Burns; 5th con., Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Bolton; pianist, Mrs. F. H. Curtis.

The group leaders are planning a croquet party for this month.

A course in crafts, art and recreational activities, such as games and rhythmic, is being conducted at Pickering College for the benefit of any teacher who is interested. Alvin Hilt of the College staff will conduct the craft course, which will be practical, based on the course of study.

Miss Staunton, supervisor of art in Newmarket public schools, will give art instruction for all grades, and the recreational course will be conducted by Mrs. Hilda Harris, who is highly qualified to teach this work.

The course will be held each Wednesday evening for eight weeks, commencing Jan. 18, at 7.15 p.m. Every teacher is urged to make an effort to attend.

Hope

The annual business meeting of Hope United church for the election of officers for the Women's Association, Sunday-school and church officials will be held at the church on Monday evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. and the meeting is to follow supper.

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Glenville

Miss Jean Johnson of Nobleton and Miss Marie Hamby were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barradell are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Donald visited at Mr. J. Jefferson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan, Calvin and Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Loughheed of Thornbury on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Bogartown visited at Mr. G. Staley's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville, Mary and Nancy, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Keffer.

Mrs. Edwards of Aurora is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards.

Mr. Alf. Groves spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Wray.

Mr. Jim Allan spent the weekend at his home at Bond Lake.

Mrs. W. Gould returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends at Linton.

The congregational meeting of the United church will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 19.

Miss Laurence Keffer is convalescing after an appendicitis operation last week.

KING REEVE, EX-REEVE, ARE ON MARSH BOARD

The first regular meeting of the council of the township of King, was held at Kettleby parish hall, on Monday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m., with all members present.

The following accounts were passed: Irwin Hollingshead, P. V. S., fire hall, \$25; C. Fell, P. V. S., fire engine, \$250; E. A. Stuckey, P. V. S., re watchman, \$50; H. E. P. Commission, P. V. S., bulbs, \$15.12; W. E. Dale, P. V. S., hardware, \$2.81; Wm. Manning, P. V. S., labor, \$4.75; Eddie Ellison, P. V. S., labor, \$4.75; Gus. Farquhar, constable services, December, \$12.50.

H. G. Rose, registrations, \$1.25; C. N. Institute for Blind, \$20; Imperial Bank, tax collections, \$31.45; J. D. Lucas, \$100; Gus. Farquhar, constable services, \$15; Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone, long distance calls, \$2.65; Maurice Hayward, constable services, \$11.50; Ed. Williams, January meeting, \$5.

Relief voucher, \$281.34; road voucher No. 1, \$100.

The clerk was asked to advertise for tenders for the printing and stationery supplies of this municipality for the year 1939, and to have all tenders in for the next regular council meeting.

The reeve, Thos. MacMurchy, and the ex-reeve, J. P. Jefferson, were appointed township representatives on the Holland Marsh Drainage Commission.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed school attendance officer for the year 1939, to be paid the same rate of pay and mileage allowance as in former years.

The Hospital for Sick Children was given the usual grant of \$10 for the year 1939.

As bills and accounts for relief are brought to the council for payment other than through the proper channels, it was decided that no accounts for relief be paid by the council except by the authorized vouchers provided by the relief officer and passed by the council.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed weed inspector for the year 1939, to be paid the same fees and mileage as in other years.

The council paid the county treasurer \$121.37, King township's share of hospitalization for the month of December.

They decided to start regular meetings for the year of 1939 at the hour of 9 a.m. sharp.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Sharon

Mr. Elman Ghebe of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins on New Year Monday.

Miss Kate Fletcher of Toronto spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

Mr. Arthur Deane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of Toronto spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mrs. J. Moore and Miss G. Moore also spent New Year Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. John Tate is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Welle Stevens returned home on Friday from a trip to Florida.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Copeland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland, all of Toronto, spent Thursday last visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw's.

WAS ACTIVE WORKER IN RAVENSHOE CHURCH

Annie White, wife of Charles W. White, died at her home on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury on Dec. 24. She had been ill for a number of years with high blood pressure. Born at Mount Pleasant on Oct. 24, 1877, the daughter of Mr.

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Sutton Finds Beaverton Easy Stuff In First Game

Beaverton Boys Get Only One Goal Against Famous Greenshirts

Sutton defeated Beaverton 8-1 at Beaverton last Thursday.

In the first period both of the teams played wide-open hockey. Sutton seemed to have a slight edge over the Beaverton squad throughout the game. Carpenter scored the first goal for Sutton after ten minutes of play and Crozier scored the second goal with three minutes to go. Shupe of Sutton was penalized for boarding.

In the second period, Pearsall scored the third goal for Sutton after one minute of play. Carpenter was given a penalty for high stick-handling. Brady got a penalty for tripping. Thorington drew the first penalty for Beaverton for high stick-handling. Cornish of Sutton scored with 35 seconds to go, to make the score at the end of the second 4-0.

Andy McCrae, in the third period, scored the first and only goal for Beaverton after three minutes of play. Shupe and Pettie were put off for roughing it up.

Burkholder scored for Sutton while Sutton had a man in the penalty box. Thorington of the Beaverton squad was put off for cross-checking. Brady scored for Sutton, making the tally 6-1. Burkholder was given a penalty for holding, and Pearsall was given one for tripping. With two men off, Milroy scored for Sutton. Divine of Beaverton was put off for fighting. Cornish scored for Sutton while the opposition was a man short. Milroy scored again with two minutes to go.

The final score was 8-1 for Sutton. Line-up: Beaverton, Frank Divine, Ted Thorington, Jim Halward, Roy Pettie, Earl Simmons, Jack Grigg, Mason McDonald, Sid Ing, J. Westerfelt, Andy McCrae and H. Goodie.

Sutton: Shupe, Brady, Milroy, Smith, McDonald, Carpenter, Burkholder, Cornish, Pearsall, Crozier, Spenceley.

Referee: Max Reesor.

Tuesday night's game between Beaverton and Sutton was postponed.

FRED PEEL IS NORTH GWILLIMBURY CLERK

Fred Peel of Keswick was appointed clerk of North Gwillimbury township at the inaugural council meeting on Monday. He succeeds the late Fred L. VanNorman.

Reeve Ernest Morton presided. Members of council were all present: Deputy-Reeve Ross McMillan, Queensville; and Councillors John Hopkins, Sutton, Harold Glover, Sutton West, and John Smith, Keswick.

Erwin Which was given the duties of collector in addition to those of treasurer. H. H. Willoughby was reappointed assessor, Carson Pollock was reappointed road superintendent and Carl Morton was reappointed constable.

The council reserved decision on an application from Newmarket Dairy for a license.

On Jan. 1